



Burglaries on the up

Main Street businesses targeted

By CHARITY B. LEGVOLD

WILMINGTON - Business and vehicle owners beware, and know that Wilmington Police are stepping up patrols in response to a number of burglaries that have occurred recently to local businesses and vehicles during the overnight hours.

"We had a tough weekend," said Wilmington Police Lt. Christopher Neville Tuesday

afternoon.

Possible break-ins by window smashing were reported on Monday, March 31 at Food Mart and Super Petroleum on Main Street, and many motor vehicles were vandalized/bur-

glarized in the area. It isn't all bad news though, because police received a lucky break in two recent cases when a Medford

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It may be slow, but it's still a race

What do the candidates have planned?

WILMINGTON - Although there are no contested races in Wilmington's upcoming election, none of the candidates are taking this campaign season for granted. The Crier asked: What will you do for Wilmington? What are your goals and/or plans for your upcoming term of service?

Selectmen candidates:

Raymond Lepore (incumbent)

Obviously in this economy we need to try to have no cut-backs in Town services. Within 18 months we need to

come up with a plan, now that it has been exposed that our public buildings need maintenance. That will take a lot of creative thinking to work on the issues without a major effect on overall taxation. If we don't take care of our upgrades now, it will come back to hit us harder later, when repairs cannot be avoided.

Michael McCoy (incumbent) I will continue to do what I have been doing. I will continue to be accessible and return phone calls. I will con-

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Hitting the trails

Jump in and be healthy

By CHARITY B. LEGVOLD

WILMINGTON - Can you imagine a project that helps the environment, encourages physical fitness and builds a community model that will enable the Town to continue building a volunteer network and project model that will enhance future efforts? Members of the Healthy Wilmington Coalition can.

The Healthy Wilmington Coalition received a planning grant in 2006 from Lahey Clinic and Community Health Network Alliance that enabled them to hire a consultant, brainstorm, discuss, and even create focus groups to determine their best first course of

action.

The result was a healthy walk (Wilmington Walks Campaign) and trail-cleanup effort in which they hope for substantial community involvement. Under the guidance of Healthy Wilmington Coalition Facilitator Tammy Dowley-Blackman and Coalition Chair Dr. Jane Williams-Vale, the group examined four trails in Wilmington.

"It's about trying to build involvement that can take you from project to project," said Dowley-Blackman. She explained that the previous work done by the Coalition established a template and they will utilize that template to get the upcoming work done.

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Ms. Exalted Ruler

History for Elks, and a 50th anniversary

By CHARITY B. LEGVOLD

Nearly thirteen years after the Elks voted to amend their constitution to allow women to become full members of what had been a 'men's' organization, the Tewksbury/Wilmington Lodge of Elks will install its first female Exalted Ruler on Saturday night.

"We have history in the making," said Lou Connolly, a former Exalted Ruler of the Tewksbury/Wilmington Lodge # 2070.

In formal ceremonies to take place at the Lodge on South Street in Tewksbury on the evening of Saturday, April 12, Tewksbury resident (and

TMHS alumnus) Patricia Dascoli will be installed as the 2008-2009 Exalted Ruler of the Lodge. The Exalted Ruler is the highest position in the local chapter and Dascoli will carry on a legacy formed by her father Thomas Burris, a past Exalted Ruler installed in 1972.

When Dascoli became a member in 2001 there were only a handful of female members. Today an increasing number of women are becoming Elks and are also becoming officers in their Lodges. In fact, of the seven Lodges in the district, four of this year's Exalted Rulers are

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On Friday, April 4, at the little red West School on Shawsheen Ave, Troop 166 of Wilmington participated in a Historical Project to earn their "Local Lore Badge." Author, and Wilmington resident, Paul Chalifour enthralled his audience with numerous facts about the town, but the legendary "buried Treasure" supposedly located over on Treasure Hill Road seemed to stick with them most of all.

Kathy Bell, WHS Class of '63 Alumnus, told the girls what it was like to attend school at the West and had them laughing with her funny stories. The Scouts give a huge thanks to Terry McDermott (Harnden Tavern Curator) for getting the key to make it all happen.

Each Girl Scout researched an Historical Wilmington Landmark, wrote about it, found a photo of it and took a picture of themselves at that spot as it is today. The kids now consider history to be fun, and not boring as many of them had once thought! The Troop also purchased a signed copy of Mr. Chalifour's book and will donate it to Wilmington Memorial Library. The Library's existing copy is very worn and the spine has let go

Inside the West School House is (L to R-kneeling) Erin Miasserian, Danielle Palmerino, Brianna Kumm (Second Row L to R) Stephine Santini, Lily Keating, Stacty Robichaud, Olivia Petrucci, Lily See-(Back Row-L to R) Lizzie McDermott, Kathy Bell, Paul Chalifour, Kristin Brown

Courtesy photo

First step toward a new high school

Asking for state funding before Wilmington considers spending a penny

By CHARITY B. LEGVOLD

WILMINGTON - The Town of Wilmington has the opportunity to receive many millions of dollars of state funding from the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) if they decide to renovate or replace the high school or any other single building project in the school system.

Monday, March 31, in a joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen, School Committee, Finance Committee and the Permanent Building

Committee, Don Walter, a principal in the firm Dore & Whittier Architects, Inc., made the first public presentation of the highlights of the recently completed school facilities study.

Part of Walter's presentation focused on funding for any large school-building project the town might choose to undertake. When describing the role of the MSBA he said, "They plan to be your partner and they will be very involved in supporting what becomes an agreed upon solution to the problem that has been identified."

Based upon the current round of funding requests in the pipeline, which represent the first requests under new MSBA guidelines, it is likely that Wilmington would receive at least 50 percent funding if approved for a renovation or new construction project. Walter stated in last week's meeting that a 50 percent reimbursement for a school project has represented the low end of estimates in the first round of funding. Many districts are increasing their reimbursement percentages by taking advantage of incentives, such as creating "green" schools.

According to the MSBA website (www.massschoolbuildings.org), "The reimbursement rate is determined by the MSBA based on three socioeconomic factors, as set

forth in the MSBA's statute: (1) per capita income as a percentage of the state average, (2) per capita equalized assessed value as a percentage of the state average, and (3) percentage of the school population eligible for free or reduced-price lunch. In addition to the socioeconomic factors above, there are various categories of incentive reimbursement points for which a district may be eligible based

upon a determination by the MSBA."

From a press release on the MSBA website about the feasibility study: "During this phase, the local district and the MSBA will work in collaboration to find the right-sized, most fiscally responsible and educationally appropriate solution to a facility's problems."

Walter outlined the MSBA

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Is artificial turf still being considered?

By STEPHEN BJORK

WILMINGTON - Whatever became of the movement toward artificial turf at Alumni Field?

The availability of field space in Wilmington for youth sports has become sparse over the last several years. In addition to football, softball, and baseball, the proliferation of soccer over the last 15-years or so, and the addition of youth lacrosse, have stretched Wilmington's existing outdoor fields to the limit. The participation in high school athletics, which also adds track and field hockey to the litany of athletics vying for field space, further exacerbates the issue.

In the spring of 2007 a group of private citizens explored the potential benefits of installing infill artificial turf (IAT) at the high school's Alumni Field. IAT would, the group believes; maximize the town's existing fields by exponentially increasing the usability of Alumni Field.

During the typical fall sports season, Alumni Field hosts 43 high school football, soccer, and field hockey games, as well as weekly practices for the high school marching band. This represents approximately 100 hours of use during the entire season. Aside from the high school track team's

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Youth leaders to come together for Massachusetts SADD conference

MARLBOROUGH - More than 150 youth and advisors from Massachusetts high schools will gather for a day of team-building, networking, interactive workshops, and leadership development at the 2008 Massachusetts SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions) Youth Conference on Friday, April 11, from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Doubletree Hotel in Westborough. The conference is made possible through funding by the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security (EOPSS) and is part of a statewide youth prevention program implementing new strategies to promote healthy decision-making in schools and communities.

"Massachusetts Runs on SADD: Springing Into Success" will feature workshops about environmental strategies, underage drinking prevention,

traffic safety and safety belt use, peer leadership, and group facilitation. The Massachusetts Student Advisory Board, comprised of 16 youth leaders from around the Commonwealth, plays a large role in planning and executing the conference.

The Massachusetts offices of SADD and MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving) have collaborated to recognize youth, advisors, school and community groups, and law enforcement at this conference. The 2008 Lifesaver Awards will acknowledge the hard work and dedication of those helping to prevent underage drinking and increase traffic safety.

"We have an enthusiastic and accomplished group of teens joining us at this year's conference," said Julie Cushing, Massachusetts SADD State Coordinator. "These student leaders understand the increas-

ing challenges facing today's teens. They take an active role in being ambassadors for SADD, bringing the message to their peers about the dangers of underage drinking, unsafe driving, failure to use safety belts, and other dangerous activities."

Students from the following schools will be attending the Massachusetts SADD Youth Conference:

*Bellingham High School
*Bishop Feehan High School (Attleboro)
*Blackstone Millville Regional High School
*Burlington High School
*Chatham High School
*Chicopee High School
*Danvers High School
*Douglas High School
*Dover Sherborn High School
*Duxbury High School
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*Hopedale Jr./Sr. High School

*Hudson High School
*King Philip Regional High School (Wrentham)
*Lenox Memorial Middle & High School
*Lowell High School
*Mashpee High School
*Medway High School
*Melrose High School
*Milford High School
*Millbury Jr./Sr. High School
*Miss Hall's School (Pittsfield)
*Nashoba Valley Technical School (Westford)
*Natick High School
*Nipmuc Regional High School (Mendon)
*North High School (Worcester)
*Northeast Metro Tech High School (Wakefield)
*Norwood High School
*Pittsfield High School
*Quabog Regional High School (Warren)
*Sacred Heart High School

(Kingston)
*South Hadley High School
*Stoughton High School
*Swampscott High School
*Taunton High School (Pittsfield)
*Tewksbury High School
*Walpole High School
*Wayland High School
*West Boylston Middle/High School
*Westport High School
*Weymouth High School
*Whitman-Hanson Regional High School

SADD highlights prevention of the many destructive behaviors and attitudes that are harmful to young people, including underage drinking, substance abuse, impaired driving, and teen violence and suicide. For more information about SADD, visit www.sadd.org.

Hitting the trails

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Of the four trails the group examined, one was set aside because it was in such bad shape that it will be taken on separately. One trail will be handled as an Eagle Scout project that will be paid for and staffed through the efforts of the Scout. The community will clean up the two remaining trails on dates specified as work dates.

Rotary Park Trail will be cleaned on Sundays, April 13 and May 4, from

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Town Hall Park Trail will be cleaned on Sundays, May 18 and June 1 from

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

As part of their second phase implementation funding, the Coalition will supply water, insect repellent, brown bags for cleaning up debris from the trails and public bathrooms. Participants are encouraged to bring any of the following: gloves, rakes, shovels, wheelbarrows, clipper and cameras to document the clean-up process.

Dowley-Blackman said residents should feel free to come for all or part of any of the clean-up times listed.

Again she emphasized, "It's not about the projects - it's about creating a community

engagement process."

According to the Healthy Wilmington Coalition website, the Wilmington Library has added several community-building titles to its collection for those interested in learning more about community-building:

Building communities from the inside out: a path toward finding and mobilizing a community's assets By John P. Kretzmann

Community building: what

Burglaries on the up

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Detective happened to be in a Medford pawnshop and noticed what he suspected to be stolen property. Medford Police notified the Wilmington Police Department and several business owners went over with police to identify their property. Upon confirmation that it was the property in question, a quick look in the books identified the suspect, John Paul, Lennon, 30, of Woburn, and police arrested him on Tuesday, April 1. Lennon was charged with two counts of breaking and entering a vehicle during nighttime hours for the purpose of committing a felony and two counts of larceny over \$250 related to a break-in at Cochrane Ventilation, and a plumbing truck on Main Street.

Wilmington Police are looking into the possibility that another burglary reported Monday at Miller Landscaping, located at 943 Main Street, could be related to the Cochrane Ventilation and plumbing truck incidents. No property has been recovered.

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makes it work: a review of factors influencing successful community building By Paul Mattessich

Dowley-Blackman said that the variety of people involved in the effort will really get things off to a strong start for the Healthy Wilmington Coalition because the diverse demographics of involvement - there are student groups, a very active senior citizen who disseminates information to others, a number of people

ered from this burglary.

On Monday, March 31, Gym Street, located on Jewel Drive, reported a burglary. According to Neville, entry was gained through the side door. Two flat screen televisions were removed from the wall and a change machine was broken into. Police have recovered evidence that has been sent to the State lab for processing.

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there by replacing technology and bringing more into the classrooms. We should continue to phase it in as we have been so that it is not too much all at one time.

Leslee Quick (newcomer)
My goal is to help residents make informed decisions as to what is best for the school system and to think outside of the box for the sake of our children, who will one day lead the country. Our job is to gather and disseminate information so residents can make educated choices and informed decisions.

Housing Authority
Robert DiPasquale (incumbent)

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use of it during the spring season, Alumni Field is all but off-limits during the spring and summer seasons. The time off is necessary for rebuilding, re-seeding, resting and grooming of the natural turf in order for it to be ready for the next fall season.

IAT on Alumni Field, however, would virtually eliminate play limits. The field could, conceivably, host athletic events 24-hours a day, seven-days a week - and the turf would still be guaranteed to last for 20 years. By realistically increasing the use of Alumni Field by approximately 400 hours, it would free up other fields in town for hundreds of hours per year.

No brainer? Well, there is a hefty price tag attached to IAT. The town's Department of Public Works has estimated

that the installation of IAT - including all of the preliminary prep work - could run as high as \$825,000, but only an engineering study would be able to verify the accuracy of that estimate.

The group of IAT proponents, being led by Wilmington residents Mark Nasiff and Michael Newhouse, began last spring a fundraising effort to pay the \$25,000 cost of an engineering study. Wilmington Youth Soccer, Pop Warner, Youth Lacrosse, and a host of private citizens all donated substantially to the effort.

Nassiff's group has been quiet for nearly a year, but the money that was donated so generously was not given for naught. Instead, they have been waiting to see what the town's Master Planning Report (MPR) proposed for

the high school. The MPR is a schools facilities study that will offer recommendations for consolidating, constructing new, and/or renovating existing schools in town.

"We've been sitting tight to see what this report holds so that we can proceed in a way that makes the most sense," said Newhouse.

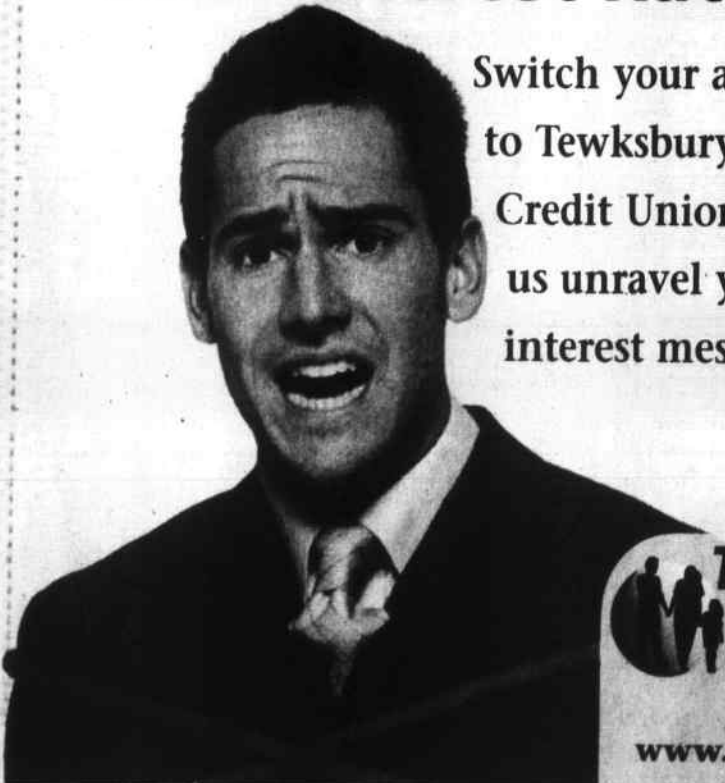
In fact, the draft version of the MPR, which was unveiled last week, offered four options for major renovations of the high school.

"We started this process last year, but we can't put the horse before the cart," Nassiff said. "We need to know what is going to happen at the high school before we can go forward."

The town officials, leaders, and interested residents will continue to examine the recommendations of the MPR over the next several months before a course of action - if any action is to be taken - involving the high school is to be determined. The decision on whether or not to invest in a major renovation of the high school will ultimately rest in the hands of the residents who would eventually go to the polls to vote up or down a debt exemption request.

"There is more planning left to be done, not just from the perspective of turf, but with the facilities themselves," Nassiff said. "Now the question of turf will become a part of a much bigger scale project."

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Letters to the editor

McCoy responds

Dear editor,
I am responding to a submission in the section "Your Two Cents" of Wednesday April 2, 2008. Last week, an anonymous writer wrote, "Mike McCoy stated he supported the public safety building and the Wilmington Middle School and he put his 1999 election on the issue." They also went on to say that "the vote was taken in 1997 and Mr. McCoy wasn't up for reelection in 1997." In a nutshell, the writer said that I was two years too late to have taken part in the vote for these buildings. I agree that a lot of other people put blood, sweat, tears and support to help those buildings get built and as an elected official, so did I.

My response to the anonymous individual is that any

elected official puts their election on the line when they vote matters at a local, state, or federal level. It doesn't have to be that same year of that particular issue; it's the next election. My next election was in 1999. Votes are not taken only in election years. Take a look at some previous members of the board of selectmen. They took a stand and voted on some issues and were voted out at the next election—not necessarily the year the vote was taken. You don't have to be up for election in order to be in support of a project. While I certainly cannot take full credit for these buildings being built, I can wholeheartedly say I was in support of them.

Selectman Michael McCoy
Wilmington

Students excited about reading

To the editor:

I had the pleasure of attending the literary festival at Tewksbury Memorial High School on Friday night: one of many events I've attended in the Tewksbury schools this year promoting literature and reading. A committee of students and faculty at the high school put together an excellent program for us that evening, after a full day of events in the school. The authors in attendance were very engaging in their reading and the discussion of their work, but I was struck most by both the number

of students in the audience and their support for this event. Their questions were thoughtful and interesting, and dozens of students stood in line to speak to the authors about their books and get copies signed.

Tewksbury should be proud of both the hard work the schools do to emphasize the importance of reading and appreciating literature and the excellent results of all that work: interested and engaged high school students attending a reading event on a Friday night.

Jen Hinderer, Director
Tewksbury Public Library

Best of times with the 'Breast of Friends'

Dear Editor,

An amazing thing happened in Wilmington on Friday, April 4th!! Even though it was a cold and dreary night, more than 400 individuals showed up for an evening of fun at the Wilmington Knights of Columbus to support a fundraiser for Breast Cancer. This fundraiser was run by a group of Wilmington natives who will be walking this May 17th and 18th in the Avon Walk for Breast Cancer 39.3 mile trek from Boston to Canton and back to Boston. The team, Breast of Friends, consists of team captain Nancy Sullivan, her sisters Karen Burke and Kelly Sullivan along with two close friends Robin Kavanaugh and Jennifer Savosik.

The team would like to recognize and thank the many local businesses from both Wilmington and Tewksbury who donated raffle prizes along with those individuals who donated various sporting event tickets for the cause as well. The generosity that was displayed is beyond words and we are sincerely grateful to live in two communities that are so supportive. There were also many companies from other communities who donated as well.

The turn out was far beyond what we could have imagined! Each individual that walked through the door that evening knew the purpose of this event and gave generously to support such an incredible cause, funding for breast cancer research and finding a cure for this disease. The amount of money that was raised that evening far exceeded our expectations and totaled in excess of \$10,000. The funds will be donated to both the Avon Foundation as well as the Susan G. Komen For the Cure. We feel that both of these organizations are beneficial in finding a cure for the many women that are affected by breast cancer and we are honored to have taken such an active role in their cause.

We hope that all of you in attendance that evening enjoyed yourselves as much as we all did and know how much your attendance meant to us! It was the reunion of the decade and we could not have asked for a better evening! We will honor each of you when we walk the 39.3 miles and know that you have all made a difference!!!

Thank you!
Breast of Friends!!
Wilmington and Tewksbury

The great debate

Dear Editor,

The Tewksbury Town Crier, and its staff, are to be commended for reviving Tewksbury's former tradition of having an impartial forum sponsor a debate among candidates for public office. Hopefully, in future years, the Town Crier will continue to provide voters this opportunity. Significantly, the Town Crier does not hold a debate so it can endorse a candidate, as became the prior practice of another publication.

We can thank also the 17% of

registered voters who came to the polls Saturday to cast their ballot – and we know the 83% who stayed away from the polls "had their reasons" – but, isn't it to use our privilege to vote that 4,000+ American men and women have given their lives recently in Iraq? Our freedom to vote – or not to vote – isn't free. That's not debatable! Hopefully, next April's debate will draw even more residents out to vote.

Douglas W. Sears
Tewksbury

Tewksbury Patrolman's Union takes exception

Editor,

The Tewksbury Patrolman's Union, Local 3, takes exception to the play that Town Manager (TM), David Cressman, and the Board of Selectmen (BOS) have used to gain public support in their attempt to pry concessions from the union contracts. We have always negotiated in good faith with the town and never bargained by using the media as a propaganda tool in gaining public opinion. We believe it is a smoke screen being sent by the TM and BOS to avoid answering for the larger past mistakes and misdirect public criticism away from costly and ill conceived expenditures, such as the current town-wide sewer project, which is \$19 million in debt.

The March 26th Town Crier front-page headline read, "Town management: Leading by example, No raises for Cressman, cuts for McGrath...what about the unions?" The article included quotes from the BOS touting the self sacrifice and leadership examples that Mr. Cressman exemplifies, as well as pay cuts that Dr. McGrath has offered. If the TM's leadership by example management style is so exemplary, then why is he asking the unions for a pay cut when he is not willing to take one himself? We also question the true nature of self-sacrifice when both Mr. Cressman and Dr. McGrath took 21% pay increases in 2006 (see editor's note below this letter). The unions have not

received 21% in salary increases in the last 20 years. When a town official is making \$150K + per year, a sacrifice will not prevent a family vacation. When a town employee is making \$50K a year, a pay cut will.

The issue being contested is the employee's cost of the medical coverage. We currently pay 20% and the town has asked us to pay 25%. The cost is approximately \$840 more per employee yearly. We recognize the financial challenges that the town will have to overcome in order to obtain a balanced budget and we have a record of working with the town towards that goal.

In several contract years the Tewksbury patrolman's union approved contracts which accepted a 0% increase in our yearly salary. We did not call the media to draw attention to our sacrifice. In our days of working patrol shifts, we are surrounded by human tragedy, loss of life, and violence. Contract concessions are not daily headlines, going home safely to our families and staying out of the newspapers as another "officer" death or injury is what counts for us. We signed the last 3-year contract in July 2006 and it is in effect until June 2009. When the contract was signed, the TM should have been aware of the town finances. This deficit did not appear as a last minute discovery. It has been anticipated for years. If the Town of Tewksbury cannot abide by a 3-year contract, then how can the

residents feel confident for a 10-year future?

The TM and BOS have offered to the press the union's "refused" concessions and the reported "unwillingness" to open the contracts as a roadblock to the Town balancing its books. Nothing could be further from the truth. The town has a projected deficit of \$6.2 million in 2009. The TM's effort to shake down all of the town's unions and employees will save approximately \$700K per year. Where will the remainder, \$5.5 million, come from? They have offered no other plan for closing the gap, but spend time to focus public opinion on the unions as the cause of the deficit. For all of the reasons that Tewksbury has for the current financial crisis, the town employees are not one of them. In 2005, the town unions agreed to open our contracts and accept a proposal for change which saved the town \$800K. If the town just asked for changes in 2005 and is asking again for more changes in 2008, we question whether or not our concessions helped at all or were wasted with poor decisions. Our concessions did not balance the books then and will not now.

We, as a union body, know that the next contract negotiations are going to be difficult. The Town of Tewksbury has a deficit issue and we will work towards achieving a balanced budget. As a possible alternative, we will be seeking non-monetary alternatives to cost of

living allowances and expect the town to become more innovative in coming to a collective agreement. We also call upon the TM to begin the negotiation process six months before the current contract is set to expire. His current practice is refusing to negotiate until expiration, resulting in several months of working without a binding document. We also ask that in the future, the TM and BOS bring their requests and proposals to the unions directly without using the media as a conduit to sway public opinion. We feel this is a tactic intended to cloud over the real issues and focus attention away from hard decisions. It is a shell game that the Tewksbury Patrolman's union is refusing to negotiate.

Submitted by,
James Biewener
Vice-President
Tewksbury Patrolman's Union
New England Police Benevolent Assoc. Local 3

(Editor's note: Town Manager David Cressman did not receive a 21 percent raise, in 2006 or in any other year. His previous contract, which was negotiated in 2005, included a five-percent increase beginning in FY2006, and another five-percent increase beginning in FY2007. Superintendent of Schools Dr. Christine McGrath did receive a 21 percent increase, but it took effect in the beginning of FY2008, not in 2006.)

Generosity helps non-profit

To the Editor:

My name is Joanie Walsh. I am the founder of the Children's Theatre Workshop in Wilmington. We are approaching the end of our first year of operation and we would like to recognize two groups of people without whom we could not have achieved this success.

I would first like to thank the pastor and congregation of the United Methodist Church in Wilmington. We feel it is important to acknowledge that our success as Wilmington's newest non-profit has depended largely on the kindness and generosity of this group of people. Our goal has been to provide the children of the Wilmington area with a safe and comfortable environment in which to learn the fundamentals of the theater arts and exercise their creativity. We would not have been able to accomplish this goal without the very reasonable lease terms for the use of the basement space in the United Methodist Church. I also want to thank them for allowing us to use the kitchen, backstage and front

foyer areas on show days. The use of these areas has helped us to complete the experience of putting a show together for the children and to celebrate the achievements of the children who participate with post show parties.

I also want to thank the superintendent of schools, Joanne Benton and the administrators of our district schools for allowing me to send enrollment information home with the children. This makes it possible to maintain an affordable and effective way to reach the residents of the town.

The generosity of these two groups has helped me to keep my rates low as compared with the costs of other theater programs while maintaining the capability to set aside funds for scholarships. This is vital to our mission to provide instruction to all interested children regardless of income.

With sincere thanks,
Joanie Walsh
The Children's Theatre Workshop
Wilmington

Truly, an unsung heroine

To the Editor:

The irony of the juxtaposition of stories on page one of the April 2, 2008 edition of the Wilmington Town Crier was overwhelming to me. The lead story, accompanied by a large color graphic, on the options for a new or renovated high school was in keen contrast to the long overdue acknowledgement of Tina Stewart, our town's Library Director. Ms. Stewart continues to lead the library with "determination, expertise and passion" despite seemingly lukewarm support from many residents who didn't have the sense to support library improvements that came with matching funds. Still, the library continues its orphan status with pockets of support from the Friends of the Library, the Book Store Next Door and from the IDEARC grant, among others. The Mass. Commission on the Status of Women demonstrates vision in recognizing Ms. Stewart as an Unsung Heroine. If only our local residents had

the same clarity of vision to see what a library can do for a town.

It will be entertaining to watch how the town responds to the proposals to renovate or replace the high school, which benefits a small segment of the town's population, in contrast to the citizens' support of the library which benefits everyone. In the same issue of the Wilmington Town Crier ("Outstanding ideas in Wilmington" on page S-4), a sixth grader was acknowledged by the Mass. Municipal Association for his essay on how he would make a difference if he were elected leader of the community – he would "improve or build a new library." Congratulations to Matthew Fregeau for his award from the MMA, and to Ms. Stewart, a true "unsung heroine" for her dedication to the Wilmington library. Thank you both.

Karen S. Nelson
Wilmington

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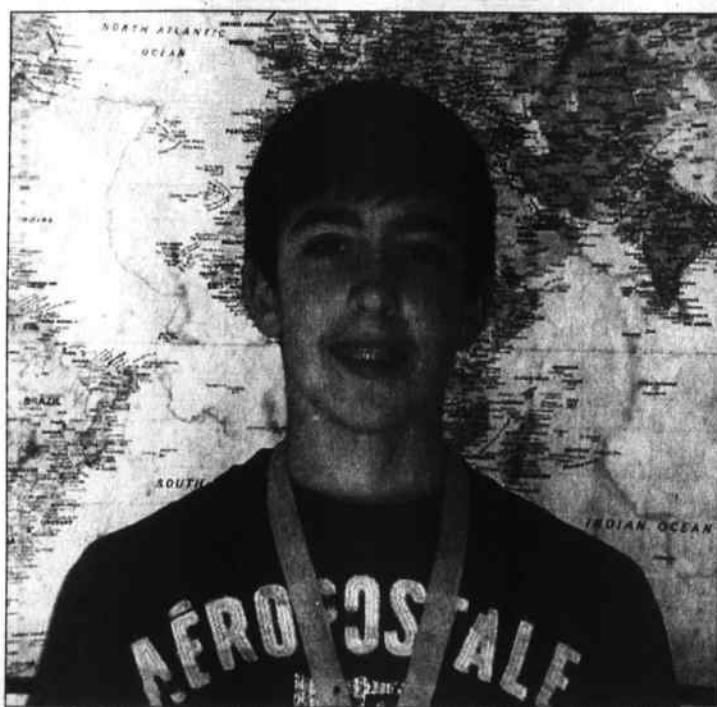
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Let's Hear it!!
Your Two Cents...

Adrien Fleury finishes as Massachusetts Geographic Bee semifinalist



Adrien Fleury, a Ryan School student in Tewksbury, made a run all the way to the state finals in the National Geographic Society's Geographic Bee

TEWKSBURY - Adrien Fleury, son of Holly and Franck Fleury of Tewksbury ended an impressive run as a semifinalist in the Geographic Bee. He is a 7th grade student at the Ryan School.

Adrien was notified last week by the National Geographic Society that he was one of the semifinalists eligible to compete in the 2008 Massachusetts Geographic Bee, sponsored by Plum Creek. Bees were held in schools with fourth through eighth-grade students throughout the state to determine each School's Geographic Bee winner. School-level winners then took a qualifying test, which they submitted to the National Geographic Society. In each of the 50 states, as well as the District of Columbia, the Department of Defense Dependents Schools, and the U.S. territories, the National

Geographic Society invited the students with the top 100 scores to compete at the state level.

The 2008 Massachusetts Geographic Bee was held on Friday, April 4, 2008 at Clark University in Worcester.

Adrien did well in the first round, answering seven out of eight questions, but it was not enough to get him to the final round. He enjoyed the experience thoroughly.

The Massachusetts state champion is William Lee an eighth grader from Woburn.

The state winner will receive \$100, a globe and a trip to Washington, D.C., where he/she will represent Massachusetts in the national finals at the National Geographic Society headquarters, May 20-21, 2008. The national winner will receive a \$25,000 college scholarship.

To whom it may concern:
The flags on the Rt. 129 overpass are a grand way of showing our support for the men and women serving our nation.
Noone and Jim I take my hat off to both you for the work you are doing, thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Wilmington

Surprise! Wilmington needs a new High School. How fortunate some of us knew that when we voted the Library down; we would be paying for both. What else is in the future for our taxes?

Wilmington

I think Mike McCoy really has his eyes set on a US Senate seat. This year his manufactured campaign issue is support for an elected planning board. But when the exact same question was before Town Meeting in 1999 he spoke out against it, and helped vote it down. Apparently he was against an elected planning board before he was for it. Hey Mike, can you windsurf like John Kerry too?

Wilmington

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Wilmington

Sat. April 12th: 8 p.m. Annalivia will be at the Wilmington Arts Center. The band is one of the latest alternative-traditional bands to emerge from the influential Boston fiddle music scene. Their music combines Anglo-Celtic ballad singing and fiddle music traditions with a contemporary flair. This extraordinary band will entertain the whole family. The concert is sponsored by the Wilmington Arts Council. The Center is located on Route 62 (across from the Congregational Church). \$10 per ticket at the door.

Thurs. April 10th: Board of Assessors meeting at the Wilmington Town Hall.

Mon. April 14th: Board of Registrars, Board of Selectmen, and Historical Committee meetings at the Wilmington Town Hall.

Tues. April 15th: Board of Health, Library Trustees, and Planning Board meetings at the Wilmington Town Hall.

Tues. April 15th: 6:30 p.m. What's the buzz about the new Jerry Seinfeld movie? Come and find out at the Wilmington Memorial Library. Drop-in with something comfortable to sit on, if desired. Free popcorn and lemonade will be served. Rated: PG.

Wed. April 16th: Conservation Committee meeting at the Wilmington Town Hall.

Wed. April 16th: 3:30 p.m. Celebrate spring and the return of green with this Arbor Day event planned for children ages 5 and older to be held at the Wilmington Memorial Library. Listen to stories about trees and make tree-inspired crafts. Visit or call the Children's Room at 978-694-2098 to register.

Thurs. April 17th: Elderly Services and water & Sewer meetings at the Wilmington Town Hall.

Fri. April 18th: 7 p.m. The Ladies Sodality will conduct an old fashioned Double Penney Sale in the church hall of St.

Dorothy's Church in Wilmington. There will be two tables of wonderful prizes.

Sat April 19th: 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Lucina Roark, Wilmington resident/artist, will conduct a drawing demo/workshop using colored pencils at the Wilmington Memorial Library. She will present a variety of colored pencil techniques on different drawing surfaces. After the presentation, participants will have a chance to practice these techniques with the supplies provided by the artist. Maximum of 20 participants. Please call 978-694-2099 to register beginning March 20.

Mon. April 21st: Town Offices Closed.

Wed. April 23rd: School Committee at the Wilmington Town Hall.

Wed. April 23rd: 3-5 p.m. the Teen fantasy gaming group will meet. Whether you play Magic: The Gathering, Dungeons & Dragons, or something else, join this popular gaming group and be part of a self-contained fantasy game. at the Wilmington Memorial Library.

Sat April 26th: Town Elections, polls open until 8 p.m.

Mon. April 28th: Board of Selectmen and Community Development meetings at the Wilmington Town Hall.

Sun. May 4th: 2-4 p.m. open house at the Harnden Tavern 430 Salem Street Wilmington. Call 978.658.5475 or visit htavern@townofwilmingtonma.com for more information.

Mon. May 5th: 7 p.m. Cliff McGann, a certified E-Bay Education Specialist, has been using E-Bay since 1998 to save money and find unique items. He will share his knowledge to help the audience begin exploring E-Bay to help de-clutter and make money along the way.

Sun. June 8th: 2-4 p.m. open house at the Harnden Tavern 430 Salem Street Wilmington. Call 978.658.5475 or visit htavern@townofwilmingtonma.com for more information.

Tues. Mornings: Wilmington

Memorial Library has resumed its weekly computer basics classes. The one half hour class will be held on Tuesdays at 10 a.m. and at 10:30 a.m. These classes will introduce the student to the fundamentals of how to use a mouse, open a program, save a document, etc. Please call 978-694-2099 to register for one of these classes.

Tewksbury

April-May 21st: 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Local Artist, Valerie Borgal, will conduct a six week Drawing Class. The fee for this 6 week program will be \$30 per person.

Thurs. April 10th: Senior Foxwood Day trip. The cost is \$20 per person. For more information, one may call the Senior Center at 978-640-4480.

Fri. April 11th: 7 p.m.-12p.m. Live Comedy show at the Knights of Columbus 2068 Main Street Tewksbury. Advance tickets are \$20/person. Tickets at the door are \$25/person. There will be a cash bar, raffles, games, and music. Starring Paul Nardizzi, Brad Mastrangelo and Dan Hirshon. Teddie Barrett will be hosting the event.

Sat. April 12th & 19th: 8 p.m.-Midnight, new singles dance at the VFW Post 8164 87 Vernon St. Tewksbury. Couples are welcome. There is a free buffet and door prizes. The cost is 8 dollars per person. For more information call 978-658-8983 or 978-658-8983.

Sat. April 12th: 9 a.m.-3p.m., There will be a VFW flea market at the VFW Post 8164 87 Vernon St. Tewksbury. In door tables are \$25.00, outdoor spaces are \$20.00. For more information call Vinnie at 9786187946.

Mon. April 14th: 7:30 p.m., Town Hall -Townwide Budget Subcommittee

Tues. April 15th: 6:30 p.m. The Tewksbury Public Library's regular monthly Chess night, all ages and abilities welcome!

Tues. April 15th: 7:30 p.m. Town Hall -Townwide Budget Subcommittee

Tues. April 15th: 11 a.m. Preschool Story Time Ages 3 to 5. Come join them for stories, songs, movement and fun at the Tewksbury Public Library. No registration required. Material may not be appropriate for children under the age of 3.

Thurs. April 17th-May 14th: Group acrylic exhibit Sponsored by the Tewksbury Community of Artists at the Tewksbury Public Library. Set-up for Show April 16 at 6:30 p.m. Take Down the Show May 14 at 6:30 p.m. Opening Reception for Artists and their Guests on April 19 from 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

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To participate or for more information please send an email to craffygal11@msn.com or call Elaine at 978-658-4981

Tues. April 22nd: 7:30 p.m. Town Hall - Townwide Budget Subcommittee

Wed. April 23rd: 3-7 p.m. The Board of Health will hold a

"Health Fair for the Whole Family" at the new Senior Center. One will want to be sure to attend this informative event.

Wed. April 23rd: 7:00 p.m. Wynn Media Ctr - School Committee meeting

Tues. April 29th: 7:30 p.m. Town Hall - Board of Selectmen's meeting

Fri., May 2nd & 3rd: 7-9 p.m. & 10-2 p.m. Public Showing, TMHS Cafeteria. Tewksbury Public Schools will be sponsoring the 25th Annual System-wide Art Exhibit and Full Concert Band Performance. All parents and members of the Tewksbury community are invited to attend the musical performance and the exhibit. It is our annual showcase for the many talented students throughout the district.

Mon. May 5th: Annual Town Meeting

Wed. May 7th: Special Town Meeting

Mon. mornings: 9 a.m.-noon. Artist, Sandy Dukeshire, will begin a new 6 week Fused

Glass Jewelry class at the Senior Center. The semester fee for this class is \$50 per person. This fee includes supplies. The class is limited to 8 participants. Sign-ups are now being accepted.

Thurs. mornings: 9:00 a.m. 12:00 noon SHINE Counselor, Emily Kearis, advise the elderly on the various medical insurance Policies available to those residents 65 and over. To arrange an appointment, One may contact Linda Brabant, 978-640-4481 on Thursday morn TCA Exhibit opening

Billerica

Thurs. April 17th: 7 p.m. The Billerica Board of Selectmen will host a public forum about the proposed Billerica Power Plant at Billerica Town Hall. Billerica Town Hall is located at 365 Boston Road, Billerica.

Residents can ask questions of the developer and environmental consulting firm.



Mike Fioretti of Wilmington, with the Carol Moran tug boat he assembled from a kit, at the 19th annual Art Alfano Invitation Static Scale Show held at the Tewksbury Congregational Church. (photo by Maureen Lamoureux -www.shootingstarspix.com)



New Chamber President Teresa Burns presented plaques to members of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors who were retiring from the board. After three years of service Board members are required to step aside and allow others to take their place. Left to right are Harvey Waugh from the Shriners, outgoing Chamber President Paul Dickey of Commercial Business Products, Theresa Burns of Wilmington Health Care Center, Dick Palleschi of HUB International and John Vassallo of J.V. Insurance

Wilmington Chamber of Commerce welcomes new president

WILMINGTON - At their 47th Annual Meeting on Friday the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce welcomed new President Teresa Burns of Wilmington Health Care Center. Teresa has been a dedicated board member since 2007 and has been instrumental in getting the Chamber operational again with her own version of a member newsletter keeping everyone connected.

Teresa is the Community Liaison for Wilmington Health Care Center and is very active within the senior community. She often provides educational programs to the Wilmington Seniors at the Senior Center and also works very closely with today's youth. She is committed to working with the

S.A.D.D. (Students Against Drunk Driving) students at the High School and takes an active part in participating in Scholarship Night. Teresa will present a \$500 scholarship offered by Wilmington Health Care Center at this event. She became involved in the Chamber last year knowing that the Chamber of Commerce would give her a good pulse of the town and its community. Teresa has fostered some great relationships with members of Wilmington's business professionals and has increased awareness and referrals to Wilmington Health Care Center. Teresa is dedicated to the town of Wilmington and is focused on keeping the money within our town and building strong busi-

ness referrals for our Chamber members.

Fantastic Sams hair salons is 'stylin' in Boston

BOSTON - Fantastic Sams, a full service hair salon brand with nearly 1400 salons in the US and Canada, is continuing its expansion into its home-base Boston market. The company recently opened an additional franchise location in the Wilmington Crossing shopping center in Wilmington, MA.

This opening is part of a broader growth plan that calls for 35 new locations in the Boston market in the next three to five years. Each salon generates about 10 new jobs, allowing for over 350 jobs to be created with this expansion. Currently, there are 14 Fantastic Sams Hair Salons open in the Boston region.

"As a locally-based company, growing our presence in the greater Boston area is very important to us," said Jeff Sturgis, Vice President of Franchise Sales and Development for Fantastic Sams. "Not only do we want to be a vibrant corporate partner with the Boston area business community, we want to be a strong local business partner by adding more jobs to the local community. As the leading full service salon brand, we look forward to offering the highest quality salon services to our guests."

Franchisees from all backgrounds are drawn to the Fantastic Sams business opportunity. The newest location in the region is owned by multi-unit franchisee, Mike Boudreau. He owns three other Fantastic Sams salons and the Wilmington Crossing location is the newest addition to his portfolio. He is utilizing his 33 years of financial and operations management in the operation of his Fantastic Sams locations.

"Fantastic Sams continues to expand its brand in markets all across the country," Sturgis added. "We are very pleased to be working with Mike in developing the brand in the local market and building upon our strong history, rich heritage and loyal customer base."

Fantastic Sams offers a full range of hair salon services to its clients, providing them with the best in full service hair care and professional hair salon products. Salon stylists are always up-to-date on the latest

styles and trends. From haircuts to styles, to straightening, to color services, and more... Fantastic Sams offers full salon services at affordable prices.

Already a big player in the \$59 billion hair salon industry, Fantastic Sams is fueling interest in their development plans with a cutting-edge, client-centric salon design for franchise owners.

Fantastic Sams is currently concentrating its efforts on attracting quality franchise partners who want to invest in a leading hair salon brand with a solid operating system and a strong corporate support structure. The average initial investment to open a Fantastic Sams Hair Salon (ranging from \$100,000 to \$225,000) and the company's fixed fee royalties make it one of the most competitive opportunities in the industry. "With Fantastic Sams' attractive economic model, experienced franchise partners find our brand a worthwhile investment," added Sturgis.

"Prospective franchise owners for Fantastic Sams should have well developed people skills to be successful. Our best salon owners set a standard for guest service that translates into highly trained and motivated hair stylists. Our guests recognize the difference when they step into our salons," said Sturgis. "We have become the leading full service hair salon brand by offering the best in salon services and products, and by creating a customer loyalty that sets us apart from our competition."

About Fantastic Sams

With nearly 1,400 salons located throughout North America, Fantastic Sams (www.fantasticsams.com) is one of the world's largest full service hair care franchises with an excellent reputation for providing quality hair care services for the entire family. Opening their first salon in July 1974, Fantastic Sams began franchising in 1976, marketing their "fixed fee" system and "no appointments" necessary concept to entrepreneurs seeking to own and operate their own successful business.

Webb top finisher for Bentley men at Stonehill

EASTON - Sophomore Eric Webb of Tewksbury and a graduate of Tewksbury Memorial High School had one of the highest finishes for the Bentley men's outdoor track team during Saturday's Stonehill Skyhawk Invitational at W.B. Mason Stadium.

Webb was fourth of 14 in the 5,000 meters, posting a time of 16:18.51. Webb is a three-season runner for Bentley and has achieved President's List for 3 consecutive semesters, which is the highest distinction Bentley confers for academic excellence, achieving a 3.7 grade point average or higher.

He has been accepted into the prestigious Bentley Five Year Program for Corporate Finance and Accounting.

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OBITUARIES

Ruth Gene Cleveland

Bookkeeper for Lahey Clinic; artist

TEWKSBURY - Ruth Gene Cleveland, age 64, of Tewksbury died peacefully April 8, 2008, at home with her loving family by her side. She was the wife of the late Robert E. Cleveland.

Born in Boston, MA; she was the daughter of the late Basil Lee and Gladys (Fulmore) Slocum. Ruth was raised in Somerville and graduated from Somerville High School in the class of 1961. Although she earned her real estate license and attended art school, she was employed as a bookkeeper for various businesses, and most recently at the Lahey Clinic Medical Center.

She was a long time member of the Winterhill Congregational Church in Somerville. Ruth enjoyed oil and watercolor painting as a hobby. Four years ago Ruth relocated to Tewksbury and soon discovered she had moved amidst a friendly and most supportive neighborhood who have truly been a

treasure to her and her family. Mrs. Cleveland was the mother of Bette Ostrander and her husband Gerald of PA, Robert Cleveland and his wife Susan of NJ, James Cleveland and his wife Karen of WA and William Cleveland of Bedford. She was also survived by seven grandchildren, Amos, Eric and Devon Ostrander, Sean, Daryl, Shane and Gia Marie Cleveland; many nieces, nephews and other family.

Funeral services will be held Sat. at 11 a.m., in the Chapel of Woodlawn Cemetery, 302 Elm St., Everett. Visitation at Anderson-Bryant Funeral Home, 4 Common St., Stoneham Fri., 2-4 and 7-9 PM. In lieu of flowers, please send a memorial tribute to EMARC Industries, 147 New Boston St., Woburn, MA 01801.

Susan J. Rogers

Loved bringing smiles to faces; enjoyed the outdoors

WILMINGTON - Susan J. Rogers, age 49, of Wilmington formerly of Quincy died April 1st, 2008, following a lengthy illness. She was the beloved wife of Robert F. Rogers with whom she shared 29 years of marriage. Born in Quincy she was the daughter of the late Nicholas and Shirley (Potter) Bodnar.

Susan worked for many years as a nurse's aid. She was mostly a devoted wife, mother and grandmother and cherished spending time with her family. Susan loved having a good time and loved to bring smiles to the faces of the people she was with. She enjoyed spending time outdoors doing yard work and soaking up the sun. She also enjoyed following all of the local professional sporting teams.

In addition to her late parents, Susan is predeceased by her sister, Cheryl Bodnar, and her stepbrother, Walter Brophy Jr.

Susan is survived by her children, Robert F. Rogers Jr. of Wilmington, Steven E. Rogers

of Dracut and Heather A. Rogers of Woburn and future daughter-in-law, Jennifer Clement of Dracut. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Christian J. Rogers of Billerica and Nathan E. Rogers of Dracut. She is further survived by her sister Carol Cirioni and her fiancé Anthony Irvin of St. Cloud, FL and nephews Jason and Jeffrey Cirioni both of FL.

Her funeral was held from the Dello Russo & Cavanaugh Funeral Home 374 Main St., Wilmington, Saturday, April 5th, at 9 a.m. followed by a funeral service celebrated in the Bethany Congregational Church, 18 Spear St., Quincy, at 11 a.m. Relatives and friends were respectfully invited to attend. Visiting hours at the funeral home were Friday, April 4th, from 3 to 8. Services concluded with burial at Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington.

It has been requested that in lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made in Susan's memory to the ALS Assoc., MA Chapter, 75 McNeil Way, Suite 310, Dedham, MA 02026 or to Compassionate Care ALS P.O. Box 1052, West Falmouth, MA 02574.

Gladys A. Sullivan

Commercial artist with I.J. Fox Co.; 4-H leader

WILMINGTON - Gladys A. Sullivan, age 86, a life long resident of Wilmington died April 4, 2008, at the Sawtelle Family Hospice House following a long and courageous battle with cancer. She was the beloved wife of the late Thomas O. Sullivan. Born in Wilmington she was the daughter of the late John W. and Gladys (Blammy) Babine.

Mrs. Sullivan was a retired commercial artist and had worked for many years with the I.J. Fox Co. of Boston. She was a devoted wife and mother and enjoyed being involved with her children's activities whether it was following her son throughout his youth and college hockey career of helping her daughter travel with her show horses.

Mrs. Sullivan also served as the leader of Wilmington's 4H Club for ten years.

Mrs. Sullivan is survived by her daughter, Robin Marciello of Wilmington and her son, Paul T. Sullivan of Amesbury. She is also survived by her brother Robert Babine of NH



and several nieces and nephews. She is predeceased by her sister, the late Evelyn Morrice.

A funeral service was conducted in the Dello Russo & Cavanaugh Funeral Home, 374 Main St. Wilmington, Tuesday, April 8th, at 11 a.m.

Relatives and friends were respectfully invited to attend. Services concluded with burial in the family lot at Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington.

George Veloza

Worked for Town of Wilmington; worked with legislators for labor rights

WILMINGTON - George Veloza, 87, of Wilmington, MA, passed away peacefully at his residence on April 4, 2008, surrounded by his loving family, after a lengthy illness.

George was born in Somerville, MA, on February 22, 1921, son of the late Gaetano and Anna (Freitas) Veloza and was married for 64 years to Anna M. (Mitchell) Veloza of Wilmington, MA, who survives him.

George was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. He will be dearly missed by all who knew him.

George was a World War II Veteran, he was at the Battle of the Bulge and was a recipient of the Silver Star and Purple Heart.

George was employed at a meat packing company. He was the shop steward and member of the MFL/CIO for many years. After the closing of the meat packing company George, along with Congress, State Senator, and a close friend of the House of Representatives, actively and successfully pursued the retirement funds for fellow employees that were lost during the closing of the company.

George was a former employee of the Town of Wilmington at the Water and Sewer Division for seventeen years.

George was the beloved husband of Anna M. Veloza, devoted father of Susan A. Lesperance & her husband Tony and George R. Veloza, Jr. & his wife Lee all of



Wilmington. He was the loving grandfather of Michelle (Lesperance) Cincotta, Michael L'Esperance, David Lesperance, Anthony Lesperance, Charles Veloza, Karen Veloza, Kerry Veloza, and twelve great grandchildren. George is also survived by his brothers John Veloza of Peabody, Bobby Lage of Somerville, and Bill Veloza of Springfield. He was brother of the late Emanuel, Alfred, Frank, and Joey Veloza, and his sister Anna M. Sousa. George also leaves many nieces & nephews.

Visiting hours were held on Wednesday, April 9th, at the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62) Wilmington, from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. followed by a Funeral Service at 1:00 p.m. celebrated by Fr. Paul Flammia. Memorial donation's in George's name may be made to VNA of Middlesex East and Hospice, 607 North Ave., Wakefield, MA 01880.

Samuel B. Yentile

Worked for Yentile Farm for a lifetime; mechanic for Cains' and Clark Motors

WILMINGTON - Mr. Samuel B. Yentile, an 87 year resident of Wilmington, died on Monday, April 7, 2008, at his home surrounded by his family. Mr. Yentile was born 89 years ago on January 21, 1919, in Arlington, MA, he was the son of the late Rocco and Rose (Agostino) Yentile.

Samuel moved to Wilmington at the age of two with his family. They started the Yentile Farm, which is a local landmark. Sam and his family were very devoted to the farm. Sam worked the farm most of his life.

Sam attended Wilmington Schools and following High School he worked as an Auto Mechanic for Fred F. Cain Company and Clark Motors for many years prior to his retirement in 1980. Sam was known to his family and friends as "Mr. Fix It". He could fix anything, especially clocks and lawn tractors.

Sam was a very gentle man who was devoted to his late wife, his family, and the family farm. He will be greatly missed.

Samuel was the beloved husband of the late Helen D. (Hammond) Yentile for 57 years prior to her passing in 1999. He was the devoted father of Lorraine Stickney of Wilmington, James Yentile & his wife Jean of Wakefield, and Tom Yentile & his wife Nancy of Wilmington; loving grandfather of Brian Stickney, Michelle



Taylor, Kristi Fowler, Courtney Fahey, Michael Yentile, Justin Yentile, Julie Yentile, and great-grandchildren Kacey & Samuel Taylor, Dylan & Brooke Fahey, and Ryan Fowler; dear brother of Vincent Yentile, Rocco Yentile, and Viola Webb all of Wilmington, Terry Garey of North Reading, and the late Joseph and Frank Yentile. Sam is also survived by many nieces & nephews.

A Funeral Service will be held on Thursday, April 10th, 10:00 a.m. at the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington. Interment Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington.

Visiting hours will be held on Wednesday, April 9th from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Memorial donation's in Samuel's name may be made to VNA of Middlesex East & Visiting Nurse Hospice, 607 North Ave., Suite 17, Wakefield, MA 01880.

Wilmington Water Dept. begins annual water main flushing program

The Water Department will begin its annual town wide water main flushing and valve exercising program on April 22, 2008. The flushing program will be conducted, Monday through Friday from 8:00 p.m. until 12:00 a.m. This should help minimize any inconvenience to our customers. The program will take approximately 8 weeks to complete.

Flushing the water mains aids in removing sediments that collect in the pipe line, resulting in improved water quality. Unfortunately, this work may also temporarily cause some discolored water but should

come clear after running your cold water for a few minutes. The water will remain completely safe to drink during this program. Anyone with special needs such as in-house dialysis equipment should contact us so we know your location.

If you have any questions or problems with discolored water, please call the Superintendent's Office at (978) 658-4711. After 4:00 p.m., please notify the public safety dispatchers at 978-658-3346 and they will contact the appropriate personnel to abate the problem. The Water Dept. thanks you in advance for your patience in this endeavor.

Double Penney Sale

Come one, come all for a fun filled evening. The Ladies Sodality will conduct an old fashioned Double Penney Sale on Friday, April 18th at 7 p.m. in the church hall of St.

Dorothy's Church in Wilmington. There will be two tables of wonderful prizes. Come join in and bring your friends.

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Participating in 2008 Avon Walk For Breast Cancer

Wilmington residents commit to help end Breast Cancer

WILMINGTON - Karen Dicecca and Kristin Duffy, both breast cancer survivors, and Carla Duggan of Wilmington will join thousands of women and men in the upcoming Avon Walk for Breast Cancer Boston, raising funds and awareness that will help defeat breast cancer and support those facing the disease. Dicecca, Duffy, and Duggan - THE 3 D'S - will participate in the noncompetitive event by completing a marathon (26.2 miles) or a marathon and a half (39.3 miles) over the weekend of May 17 & 18.

"Thanks to thousands of people like THE 3 D's, we are able to save lives by providing significant funds for vital breast cancer research as well as access to care, screening, support services and education," said Carol Kurzig, Executive Director of the Avon Foundation, the public charity that produces the events. "The continued commitment of those who participate in the Avon Walk for Breast Cancer events gives us hope that one day we will know a world without breast cancer."

The Avon Walk Boston is one of nine weekend walks taking place in 2008. Every walker commits to raising at least \$1,800 in donations, and each Avon Walk attracts several thousand participants from across the country. To help support their fundraising campaign, a dance will be held on Friday April 18 (details below). Funds raised by THE 3 D'S and the thousands of other Avon Walk participants are awarded by the Avon

Foundation, a 501(c)(3) public charity, to advance access to care and finding a cure for breast cancer, with a focus on the medically underserved.

The Avon Walks are non-competitive weekend fundraising walks for all fitness levels that require a significant commitment from participants. Each walker will undertake months of training to prepare to tackle the course, which offers the option of covering a marathon (26 miles) or a marathon and a half (39 miles) over two days. Among the walkers' ranks in 2007 were men and women of all ages, including more than 1,700 breast cancer survivors,

from all 50 states and numerous other countries. This large, diverse group was united by their shared desire to eradicate breast cancer and help those touched by the disease.

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Emily Oliveira and Troy Riekstins touched a Madagascar cockroach held by Andrea Kozol of Bug Works at the Shawsheen Elementary School on Monday.
(photo by Maureen Lamouerux - www.shootingstarspix.com)

Tewksbury "Health Fair"

The Tewksbury Board of Health and the Senior Center will hold a "Health Fair" for the Whole Family on Wednesday, April 23, 2008 from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the New Senior Center located at 175 Chandler Street Tewksbury.

The Fair is open to all and will provide health safety and preventive educational information. Some of items available are Free Hearing Screenings, Hospice Services, Dietician/Pharmacists Services, Blood pressures, Eye Screenings, and chair massage and other great services for free.

For more information please contact Barbara Westaway at the Board of Health 978 - 640-4470 or email westaway@town.tewksbury.ma.us.

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Burbank YMCA healthy kids day

READING - The Burbank YMCA in Reading is pleased to announce its annual Healthy Kids Day on Saturday, April 12th from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. This is a national YMCA event and one of the Burbank YMCA's biggest family events of the year. Bring your family to the Burbank YMCA for a Free day of fun, learning, and fitness!

Activities on the day of the event include:

- Archery (8+yrs)
- Virtual Sports Games
- Bounce House
- Open Swim
- Puppet Making (bring a tube sock in and recycle it into a hand made puppet).

Come enjoy many more activities such as Fruit and Veggie Bingo, an Obstacle Course, karate, gymnastics, and crafts. Learn new ways to keep your family strong and healthy. This day of fun is free and open to the public. For more information visit www.ymcaboston.org/burbank.

To sign your family up for this event, contact the Burbank YMCA at 781-944-9622.



Week of April 14

WILMINGTON SCHOOLS

Wildwood, Boutwell & Elementary

Monday: Toasted cheese on white or wheat bread, curly fries, apple.

Tuesday: Pancakes with syrup, sausage links, juice, apple slices with topping.

Wednesday: Pasta with marinara sauce, cheese stick, sweet peas, garlic bread, pears.

Thursday: (Wildwood & Boutwell: Bagel w/cream cheese, yogurt, cheese stick carrot sticks w/dip, pineapple)

Elementary: Ultimate nachos with all the fixings, fluffy rice, pineapple.

Friday: Sal's pizza, Caesar

salad, croutons, peaches.

Middle School

Monday: Pancakes w/syrup, sausage links, juice, apple slices w/topping.

Tuesday: Pasta w/marinara sauce, cheese stick, sweet peas, garlic bread, pears.

Wednesday: Chicken tenders or buffalo tenders, garlic noodles, carrot coins, apple.

Thursday: Ultimate nachos with all the fixings, fluffy rice, pineapple.

Friday: Sal's pizza, Caesar salad, croutons, peaches.

Wilmington High School

Monday: Cheeseburger sub, seasoned potato wedges, apple slices w/topping.

Tuesday: Pasta with marinara sauce, cheese stick, sweet peas, garlic bread, pears.

Wednesday: Chicken tenders of buffalo tenders, garlic noodles, carrot coins, apple.

Thursday: Ultimate nachos with all the fixings, fluffy rice, pineapple.

Friday: Sal's pizza, Caesar salad with croutons, peaches.

TEWKSBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS K-4

Monday: Hot dog on a roll, oven fries, veggie of the day, pudding w/topping, fruit or juice, milk variety.

Tuesday: Vegetable soup, assorted subs, with fixings, frito corn chip, yogurt choice, fruit or juice, milk variety.

Wednesday: Spaghetti w/meatsauce, vegetable of the day, dinner roll, fruit or juice, milk variety.

Thursday: Tomato soup w/crackers, toasted cheese sandwich, veggie sticks w/dip, doritos, fruit or juice, milk.

Friday: Pizza stix w/sauce, seasoned pasta, veggie sticks w/dip, fruit or juice, milk.

Shawsheen Tech

Monday: Lasagna w/meatsauce, California blend vegetables, whole wheat roll, salad w/low fat dressing, asst. juice, milk, fruit.

Tuesday: Chicken broccoli, ziti, whole wheat roll, juice, milk, fruit.

Wednesday: Baked meatloaf, brown sauce, mashed potato, carrots, roll, juice, milk, fruit.

Thursday: Taco salad w/ all the fixings, juice, milk, fruit.

Friday: Sal's pizza, juice, milk, fruit.

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Tewksbury Police Log

Monday,
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10:11 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Main Street and Chandler Street.

9:22 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Andover Street and Greenmeadow Drive.

Kellie Whealan, 39, of 4 Morgan Drive in Methuen, was arrested at 4 Highwood Drive and was charged with sexual conduct for a fee.

Tuesday, April 1

10:17 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 85 Main Street.

10:30 a.m. An assault and battery reportedly occurred at 1900 Main Street.

5:25 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 853 Main Street.

Raymond Cruz, 25, of 26 Poplar Street in Lawrence, was arrested at 333 Main Street and was charged with distributing Class A and Class B drugs.

David Harrington, 27, of 39 Wilson Road in Tewksbury, was arrested at 2600 Main Street and was charged with failing to report for jury duty.

Wednesday, April 2

12:12 p.m. Lawrence Police recovered a motor vehicle that had been stolen from Tewksbury.

2:51 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Main Street.

3:49 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1320 Main Street.

Nancy K. Lowrey, 21, of 1005 Livingston Street in Tewksbury, was arrested at 1005 Livingston Street and was charged with assault and battery and threatening to commit a crime.

Anthony Rocha, 46, of 5 Knollwood Road in Tewksbury, was arrested at his home on the basis of a warrant.

Thursday, April 3

6:08 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Woburn Street.

9:04 a.m. A caller reported that a concrete column located

under the Route 495 overpass on Route 38 (on the right-hand side going into Lowell) needed to be repaired. The caller stated that there was a large piece of concrete that looked as if it were going to fall. Mass Highway was notified.

9:14 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 885 Main Street.

7:00 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Whipple Road and Pine Street.

Friday, April 4

10:25 a.m. Police responded to a report of illegal dumping at 85 Main Street.

10:46 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1700 Shawsheen Street.

3:10 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1975 Main Street.

2:28 p.m. A motor vehicle parked on Clark Road was burglarized.

5:19 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 160 Shawsheen Street.

5:43 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Main Street.

5:56 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at

the intersection of Whipple Road and Pleasant Street.

7:26 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Starr Avenue and Mitchell G Drive.

Saturday, April 5

11:53 a.m. Police responded to a bank robbery at Stoneham Savings Bank at 2171 Main Street. The robbery suspect had fled the scene prior to the arrival of police.

2:29 p.m. Police responded to a report of larceny at 545 Clark Road.

2:40 p.m. Police responded to a report of shoplifting at 85 Main Street.

5:38 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of East Street and Livingston Street.

11:11 p.m. Police responded to a residence on Foster Road for a report of an assault and battery.

Sunday, April 6

3:50 a.m. A motor vehicle parked at a business on Highwood Drive was damaged maliciously.

7:06 p.m. A motor vehicle parked at a business on Old Main Street was burglarized.

7:23 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1920 Main Street.

Power plant question & answer session planned

BILLERICA - The Billerica Board of Selectmen will host a public forum about the proposed Billerica Power Plant at Billerica Town Hall on Thursday, April 17, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. Billerica Town Hall is located at 365 Boston Road, Billerica.

Residents can ask questions of the developer and environmental consulting firm.

Residents of Tewksbury, Wilmington, Lowell, Billerica, Bedford, Burlington, Carlisle, and Chelmsford should attend.

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Wilmington Police Log

Monday,
March 31

4:44 a.m.

Four motor vehicles parked at a West Street business were burglarized.

8:05 a.m. A business on Jewel Drive was burglarized overnight.

8:24 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Ballardvale Street.

8:34 a.m. A Main Street business was burglarized overnight.

9:40 a.m. A motor vehicle parked at a business on Main Street was burglarized.

10:08 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Patricia Circle.

12:15 p.m. A Buckingham Rd resident reported a larceny.

12:22 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Middlesex Avenue.

1:04 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Route 125 and Ballardvale Street.

4:15 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Main Street.

5:16 p.m. A Lowell Street business reported a larceny.

6:02 p.m. A motor vehicle parked on Wildwood Street was burglarized.

Tuesday, April 1

5:22 a.m. A Shawsheen Ave. business was burglarized.

6:23 a.m. A motor vehicle parked at a business on Fordham Road was vandalized.

11:54 a.m. and 12:49 p.m. Reports were logged of a suspicious male walking through the woods during recess time near the North Intermediate School on Salem Street.

John Paul Lennon, 30, of 5 Chester Avenue in Woburn, was arrested on Main Street and was charged with two counts of breaking and entering a vehicle/boat during nighttime hours for the purpose of committing a felony and two counts of larceny of property valued at more than \$250.

Wednesday, April 2

4:01 a.m. A business on Main Street was burglarized.

7:26 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Woburn Street.

11:12 p.m. Police responded to

a report of a disturbance at the Wilmington Center Station and removed two train passengers at the request of the MBTA.

Police provided 18 courtesy car seat installations throughout the day.

Thursday, April 3

7:08 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Route 62 and Route 38.

3:20 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Middlesex Avenue

Tarik Boudeffia, 22, of 77 Middlesex Avenue in Reading, was stopped by police on Lowell Street and was issued a summons for shoplifting by asportation more than \$100 worth of merchandise.

John J. Simmons, 52, of 144 Salem Street in Billerica, was stopped by police on Main Street and was issued a summons for having an uninsured motor vehicle, operating a motor vehicle with revoked registration, and attaching an ID/number plate with the intention to conceal.

Friday, April 4

1:05 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Main Street.

6:40 p.m. A purse was stolen at a business on Main Street. The call resulted in the arrest of Michelle Sousa, 20, of 960 Main Street in Woburn; and Francis H. Wayne, 30, of 5 Brentwood Avenue in Wilmington. Both were charged with unarmed robbery.

Nicholas M. Sampson, 19, of 91 Weed Street in Lowell, was arrested on Main Street on the basis of a warrant.

Saturday, April 5

1:48 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Marie Drive and Gunderson Road.

1:48 a.m. A motor vehicle-

related accident occurred at the intersection of High Street and Middlesex Avenue.

4:50 a.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Middlesex Avenue.

9:38 a.m. Two unlocked motor vehicles parked at a residence on Bruning Road were burglarized overnight.

12:49 p.m. A motor vehicle parked on Cardinal Court was burglarized.

2:54 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Fairmeadow Road.

4:27 p.m. A motor vehicle parked at a residence on Pouliot Place was vandalized.

6:53 p.m. Police responded to Verduin Road for a report of assault or assault and battery. The call resulted in the arrest of Joseph A. Delia, 38, of 15 Verduin Road in Wilmington, on the basis of four warrants.

Sunday, April 6

1:51 a.m. A motor vehicle parked at a residence on Fairview Avenue was vandalized, resulting in a summons being issued to Marc A. Sollazzo, 25, of 16 Fairview Avenue in Wilmington, for malicious destruction of property valued at more than \$250.

4:34 a.m. An unlocked motor vehicle parked on Lee Street was reported stolen. It was soon recovered, but had been burglarized.

12:04 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Main Street.

1:03 p.m. Numerous vehicles were reported vandalized at late Main Street auto dealer.

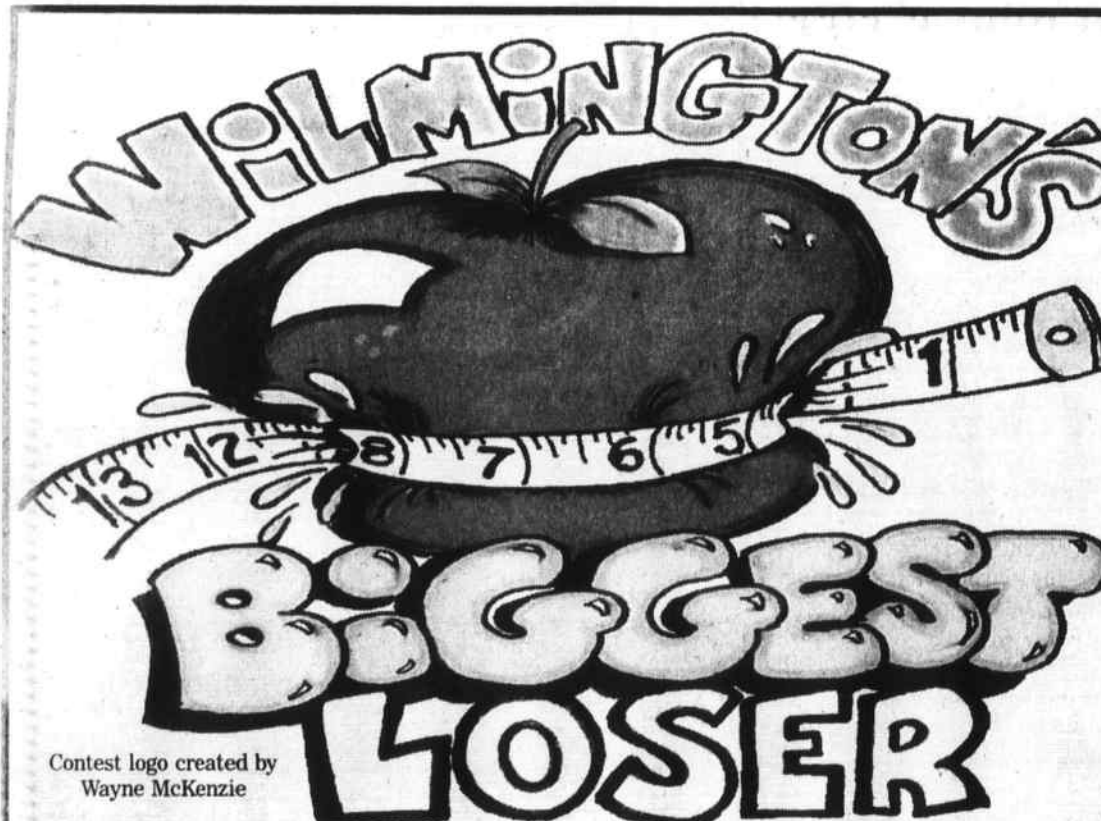
1:32 p.m. A motor vehicle parked on Church Street was vandalized.

2:32 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Pouliot Place.

Luncheon to benefit Battered Women's Shelter

TEWKSBURY - A lunch to benefit the Battered Women's Shelter will be held Thursday, May 1st at the Knight's of Columbus Hall, Main St.

Tewksbury. Bingo will start at 9:30. Raffles and Lunch will be at 12:00. Entertainment provided by Tammy's Dance Studio. \$12.00 Donation.



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Men's Division	Original Weight	Total lbs lost	Total % lost
Goldilocks	307	28	9.12
Hugh Mungus	357	27	7.56
Pa	223.4	5.4	2.42
Duncan	279	14.6	5.23
Tons of Fun	230	7.25	3.15
Cobra	235	7	2.98
Dumbo	261	17	6.51
Chuck-a-d	361.5	3.5	0.97
Fat Boy	251	14	5.58
Fuzzy Bunny	358	10.2	2.849
Tiny	319	7	2.19

Women's Division	Original Weight	Total lbs lost	Total % lost
Imaloser	238	16	6.72
C.O.W.	153.2	9.2	6.01
Grace	272.4	17	6.24
Brittany Spears	210	7.5	3.57
Survivor Girl	157.4	8.2	5.21
Big Brother	174	5.4	3.10
Martina	269	8.2	3.05
Jact	195	8	4.10
Momtimestwo	276	11	3.99
Huff n' puff	192.4	4.4	2.29
Mulan	202	4.5	2.23
Treadmill	238.6	7.6	3.19
Mimi	174.2	5.2	2.99
Wildcat	242	7	2.89
Aunt Cruella	183	3	1.64
Lena R. Newell	206	6	2.91
Mack	181.5	4.2	2.31
Roomscape	158	3.8	2.41
Housegirl	177	2	1.13
Pocohontas	179	4	2.23
Jillw	156	0	0
Ratso	263.5	0.5	0.19
Slim Momma	149	0	0
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4th annual Students honored at history fair

WILMINGTON - On Wednesday, April 2, Wilmington High School held its 4th annual Freshman History Fair in the high school library with an evening reception for awards. Freshman taking 9th grade U.S. History have been working on a three part differentiated instruction project since February.

In the first step of the project, students learned about the reliability of using internet sources for historical research. They completed website evaluations and narrowed down a list of valid sources to create an anno-

tated bibliography. After completing their research, students demonstrated their newfound knowledge in a final product (i.e. constructed project, short film, piece of literature, or a student suggested product approved by the teacher).

Each 9th grade U.S. History class chose two projects to be showcased at the history fair. The following prizes were awarded:

1st place (overall): Katherine Aoki British-American Relations in Revolutionary War
2nd place (overall): Nancy Hurley Lowell Mill Girls

3rd place (overall): Kay Tummino Cherokee Trail of Tears

Honorable Mention: Larissa Pienkowski A Letter to Lisette: A Record of Sacagawea's Life
Best Use of Primary Sources: Akharapon Doron

George Washington
Most Original: Allison Dancewicz

George Washington's Cabinet
Most Knowledgeable

Presenter: Akharapon Doron
George Washington
Student Favorite: Kevin Moriarty

The Battle of Bunker Hill

Tewksbury Senior Topics

Senior Center Dance

Those traveling on the Red Hat trip to see the Producers, 4/10, are asked to be at the Senior Center for a 7:15 p.m. departure. Since this trip is an evening trip, participants may park at the front of the lot.

Sign-ups for the Mohegan Sunday trip of May 9th will begin this coming Monday, April 14th at 8:00 a.m. at the Senior Center.

An activities meeting will be held next Monday, April 14th, in Hall B beginning at 3:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend and help plan for the up-coming events in May.

Departure time for the Vanity Fair day trip of next Wednesday, April 16th, is 9:00 a.m. from the Senior Center, 175 Chandler Street. Travelers are asked to park at the back of the parking lot along the perimeter.

The Council on Aging will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Senior Center next Thursday, April 17th beginning at 3:30 p.m. All are welcome.

The first Senior Center Dance will be held on Friday, April 18th, from 7:00 to 11:00 p.m. The evening will include dancing to the sounds of the Perfect Match Band along with coffee and desert later in the evening. There will not be a meal served. The cost per ticket is \$8 for Tewksbury Seniors and \$10 for others. All are welcome to attend.

Several new exercise programs will begin next week. They are as follows: "Gentle Yoga" which will be held on Monday afternoon from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. starting April 14th; "Silver Striders" which will be held on Tuesdays from 10:00 to 10:45 a.m. starting on April 15th; "Booma Labamba" which

will be held on Wednesday from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. starting on April 16th; and, "Flowing Yoga" which will be held on Thursday from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. starting on April 17th.

Fees for all exercise classes are paid by the month at \$2 per class. The first week of these new exercise programs will be an introductory free class.

Zingo activities will begin next Tuesday afternoon, April 15th, at 12:45 p.m. All are welcome to attend. Zingo will be held in Hall B.

Rapp'n Tapp'n, a new tap dance class, has begun. This class is held at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesdays. All are welcome to attend. The fee for this class will be \$2 per class paid by the month. The first class will be a free introductory class.

People may still sign up for the new Stress Management Series that began on April 2nd. The program is held on Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. The first series is "From Clutter to Clarity"...getting everything in order. The second 4 week session will be "Relaxation". For more information, one may call Linda Brabant at the Senior Center 978-640-4482.

Artist, Sandy Dukeshire, has begun a new 6 week Fused Glass Jewelry class on Monday mornings from 9:00 a.m. to noon. The semester fee for this class is \$50 per person. This fee includes supplies. The class is limited to 8 participants. Sign-ups are still being accepted.

Seniors are reminded that in addition to the classes noted already, the following classes are also offered: Clogging - Monday at 10:15 a.m.; Bunka Embroider -Monday and Thursday at 1:00 p.m.; Country

Line - Tuesday at 9:30 a.m.; Wood Carving - Tuesday at 9:15 a.m.; Individual Painting - Tuesday at 1:00 p.m.; Chorus - Tuesday at 4:00 p.m.; Crafts - Wednesday at 9:00 a.m.; Traditional Embroidery - Thursday at 9:00 a.m.; and, Tai Chi on Friday at 8:30 a.m.

A new "Self Defense" class will begin in May. It will be held on Mondays at 10:00 a.m. in the fabric arts room. Watch for more details.

The Board of Health will hold a "Health Fair for the Whole Family" at the new Senior Center on Wednesday, April 23rd from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. One will want to be sure to attend this informative event. Additional information will be forthcoming.

Dr. Smith will conduct a Podiatry Clinic on Saturday, May 3rd. Pre-registration is required.

This clinic will be limited to the first 25 Tewksbury Seniors who sign up. The cost is \$15 per person; and, appointment times will be given upon sign-up.

There will be a number of events being held during May...Older American's Month. Several events are being noted now but will be further explained in next week's column. The events are: A Sunday Breakfast Event on May 4th; a Giant Indoor Yard Sale on Saturday, May 10th; an Art Show tentatively scheduled for May 14th; a COA Dance on the 16th; a Sunday afternoon Tea on May 18th; a Red Hat Fashion Show on Thursday evening, May 22nd; Parade activities on May 26th; and, a Silver Tones Dance on May 30th.

Birth

CONNOLLY - Joseph and Laura (DeMarco) Connolly are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Katelyn Rose on February 20, 2008 at Memorial Hospital in Worcester. Grandparents are Ginny Connolly of Belmont, Joe and Linda Connolly of Marlborough and Rosemary and John DeMarco of Wilmington.

Senior Lunches

Week of April 14, 2008

Monday: Chicken pot pie, baked stuffed potato, carrot slices, orange wedge.

Tuesday: Ham with pineapple, sweet potato, green beans, oatmeal bread, pears, turnover.

Wednesday: Pasta with meatballs, marinara sauce, sweet peas, French bread, tangerine.

Thursday: Roast beef with gravy, mashed potato, whole wheat roll, peaches, ice cream cup.

Friday: Stuffed shells with marinara sauce, steamed broccoli, lite rye bread, apricots.

Brandeis University Dean's List

WALTHAM - Taryn Martinello, daughter of Wendy and Anthony Martinello of Wilmington and Adam Levine, son of Joyce and Mark Levine of Wilmington were recently named to the dean's list at Brandeis University for academic achievement during the fall 2007 semester. Dean's list honors are awarded to students who have earned a grade point average of 3.5 or above.

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come your participation. Any organization from Wilmington who wish's to join them can contact The Dept. of Veterans Services at 121 Glen Rd. (Town Hall) or (978)694-2040 to pick up a application. Even if you have participated in the past, your organization needs to fill out a new application.

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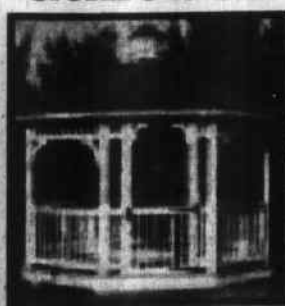
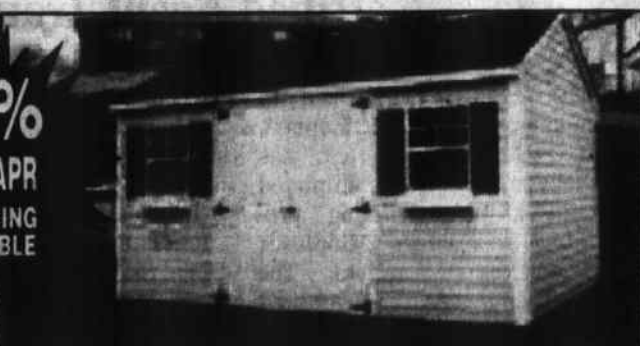
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Students challenged at national competition

Team includes Wilmington's Kevin Neville

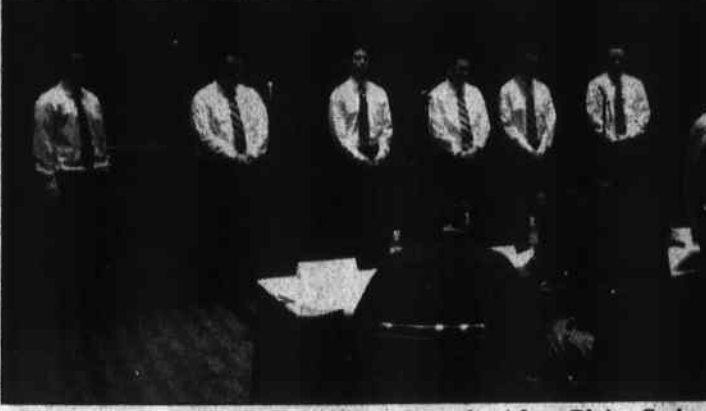
FITCHBURG — The Fitchburg State construction management program continued its strong showing at the annual National Association of Home Builders Residential Project Management Competition in Orlando, Fla.

Construction management students finished in 21st place during the competition. The group ranked in the middle of competing teams for the third year in a row. Fitchburg State competed against 33 other teams, and the University of Arizona took first place.

"Each year the teams have gotten better, but each year the competition gets tougher," according to the group's adviser, James Andrews, associate professor of construction technology.

The team includes students Adam Blais of Southbridge, Sean Cruise of Lakeville, Brad Nelson of Pepperell, Kevin Neville of Wilmington, Shane Perrault of Pittsfield, Craig Saad of Moosup, Conn., and Robert Sanford of Auburn.

The competition challenged construction management stu-



From left to right: Students Shane Perrault, Adam Blais, Craig Saad, Robert Sanford, Sean Cruise, and Kevin Neville wait for the judges' results at the recent National Association of Home Builders Residential Project Management Competition in Orlando, Fla.

dents over a two month period to estimate total cost to construct a 192 single family home subdivision to be built in Windermere, Fla., schedule the build out, and complete the financials for the project, which was estimated at \$54.4 million. The subdivision includes six different models; each model had three different versions of a home. The 350 page business plan from the Fitchburg State team included sections on market analysis, a marketing plan, management strategy, financial analysis, a construction schedule, an operations plan and a customer service plan.

Marketing this project in a distressed market created some unusual challenges, which the team met head on.

"The students decided not to reduce the selling price of the

homes for fear of eroding comparable values," Andrews said. "As a result, an incentive package, which utilized the attributes of the local climate, was developed, which the judges found to be an interesting option. The group estimated an absorption rate of 4.5 homes per month, and the judges considered that to be a very realistic and attainable goal."

The group presented the plan to a panel of six judges, who represented the nation's largest home builders. The judges told the Fitchburg State students that they gave a very professional presentation and were well prepared when responding to questions posed by the panel.

Andrews said the team, which is not part of a class, worked nights and weekends to complete the project on time and were extremely dedicated.

"Fitchburg State continues to be a school with a tremendous student body that exhibits drive and enthusiasm," Andrews said.

ACHS Honor Roll

The following Wilmington residents made the ACHS Honor Roll for the third quarter of the 2007-2008 school year:

First Honors
Lauren Tamburello
Lia Tamburello

Second Honors
Robert Morrissey
Michelle Worthington

Third Honors
Justin Cerra
Robert Donoghue
Kelly Walsh

"My Favorite Year"



Cast members (L-R) Connie Richards (Gloucester), David Daley (Wilmington), Ken Dellovo (North Reading), Roni Ventura (Andover), Pam Denning, Director (North Reading) and Jim Fitzpatrick (Attleboro) rehearse for Colonial Chorus Players' musical "My Favorite Year"

Colonial Chorus Players, a non-profit community theater group, will present "My Favorite Year" on April 18, 19, 26 and 27 at Reading Memorial High School in Reading, MA. To reserve tickets for this wonderfully funny and nostalgic show, call 781-944-9780 or email ccptickets@att.net. For additional information, check the website at www.colonialchorus.com.

Ticket prices are \$18 for adults and \$15 for students and seniors.

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Kristen Waldman & Scott Buck to wed in June

Scott James Buck and Kristen Sarah Waldman along with their families are happy to announce their engagement to be married. Kristen is the daughter of Ms. Louisa Kunhardt-Proulx of Worcester, MA and Mr. Allan Waldman of Marblehead, MA. Scott is the son of James and Dianne Buck of Wilmington, MA. The bride-to-be attended Tahanto Regional High School in Boylston, MA. She graduated from Fitchburg State College with a BA in Communications. Kristen works as an insurance consultant for DCU Financial Insurance Services in Marlborough, MA. The groom-to-be attended Wilmington High School. He graduated from Fitchburg State College with a BA in Business Administration. Scott is employed by Putnam Investments in Andover, MA. Kristen and Scott are looking forward to a June wedding.

Stein achieves 'Road Scholar' status

TEWKSBURY - The Tewksbury Board of Selectmen wish to congratulate Michele Stein, Tewksbury's Town Engineer, for being honored by the University of Massachusetts, College of Engineering, for achievement to the rank of "Road Scholar."

Ms. Stein has been given this distinction through her demonstration of professionalism and self-development. To be considered for this honor, one must successfully complete, with high achievement, many training workshops.

These sessions are always challenging and very technical according to Program Manager Christopher J. Ahmadjan, P.E. MBA.

The Board congratulates Ms. Stein on her success and thanks her for her genuine interest in improving the services and operations for the Town of Tewksbury.



Wilmington Cub Scout Pack 56 and friends were preparing for Cub Muster Days, April 13 from 10 - 4 at Kimball's Farm in Westford. The boys and girls will be participating in a Colonial Muster with Minutemen from surrounding towns and learning how the Minutemen started the Revolutionary War that led to our country. The Scouts visited the Wilmington Minuteman Headquarters where they are seen brandishing their newly made "marshmallow muskets." These muskets were assembled by the children and fire marshmallows, powered by the child's breath. Liam Alley, Michael Troiano, Chris Troiano, Kristina Robinson, Colleen West, Anthony Galasso, Joey Rebeiro (partially obscured), Cyrus Rich, Frankie West, Devin Rich, and Robert Peterson are ready to meet those Redcoats! (courtesy photo)

Join the Scouts

Join the Scouts at the John Robinson MinuteCub Muster April 13, Sunday at Kimball Farms in Westford on Route 110. Registration starts at 9:15

Opening is at 10 a.m. Tickets are \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door. Scouting is for boys ages 7-17. Find out how you can make a difference. For more

information: www.westfordminutecub.com <<http://www.westfordminutecub.com/>>



Cheryl Capodilupo, of the Back Stage Grille, served Jim Gorman at the Taste of the Town held at the Tewksbury Country Club on Wednesday night. The event was sponsored by the Tewksbury Rotary Club. (photo by Maureen Lamoureux - www.shootingstarspix.com)

Wilmington Arts Council presents Annalivia

Annalivia will be at the Wilmington Arts Center on Saturday, April 12th, 2008, at 8:00 p.m. The band is one of the latest alternative-traditional bands to emerge from the influential Boston fiddle music scene. The acoustic quartet features the amazing voice of

Liz Simmons, fiddle ace Brendan Carey Block, gifted guitarist/vocalist Flynn Cohen, and the incredibly talented bass player/banjo picker Stuart Kenney. Their music combines Anglo-Celtic ballad singing and fiddle music traditions with a contemporary flair. This extra-

ordinary band will entertain the whole family. The concert is sponsored by the Wilmington Arts Council. The Center is located on Route 62 (across from the Congregational Church). \$10 per ticket at the door.

Jordan presents research at academic excellence conference

KEENE, N.H. - Kaitlyn Jordan of Wilmington presented a research project at Keene

State College's eighth annual Academic Excellence Conference, on Saturday,

March 29. Jordan presented the project titled "Ideal Theatre." Jordan was among over 100 presenters at the conference, an opportunity for students to exchange intellectual ideas with their peers and faculty and to develop professional presentation skills.

Keene State College, a member of the University System of New Hampshire, is New Hampshire's public liberal arts college. The campus is located in the Monadnock Region of southwestern New Hampshire.

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Eldercare resource fair

Interfaith Caregivers of Greater Lawrence, a coalition of faith communities, social service agencies, and health organizations working together to serve elders and caregivers, will sponsor its 2nd Annual Eldercare Fair at Saint Michael Church Parish Hall, 196 Main Street, North Andover on Thursday, May 15, 2008 from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Caregivers and older adults, do not miss this opportunity to learn about the vast array of resources and services available in our communities. Representatives from assisted living facilities, adult day health programs, companion programs, transportation services, Medicaid planning services, caregiver assistance programs, senior centers, and skilled nursing and personal care providers will be available to explain eligibility guidelines and answer all your questions. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, call Jean Guyer at (978) 686-4050.

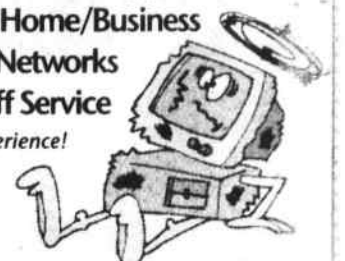
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Rediscover the Wilmington Memorial Library during National Library Week

Library Director Tina Stewart and the library staff invite residents to rediscover all the library offers during National Library Week April 14 to April 19. You don't need your wallet, just your library card to borrow a variety of materials ranging from the latest movie releases on DVD to discount museum passes. Use the library's computers with free Internet access or bring your own laptop. The library has WiFi! Check out the library's web site www.wilmlibrary.org for more information on the best bargain in town!

Colored Pencil Demo/Workshop,

Saturday, April 19, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Lucina Roark, Wilmington resident/artist, will conduct a drawing demo/workshop using colored pencils. She will present a variety of colored pencil techniques on different drawing surfaces. Participants will have a chance to practice these techniques with the supplies provided by the artist. Maximum of 20 participants. Please call 978-694-2099 to register.

EBay Demystified

Monday, May 5, 7 p.m.
Cliff McGann, a certified E-Bay Education Specialist, has been using E-Bay since 1998 to save money and find unique items. He will share his knowledge to help the audience begin exploring E-Bay to help de-clutter and make money along the way.

Dorothea Benton Frank

Tuesday, May 6, 7 p.m.
Wilmington Middle School
Dorothea Benton Frank, New



If you've been to the library in the past few weeks, I'm sure you've seen our new bright green bin near the parking lot exit. The Friends of the Tewksbury Library have joined

Wilmington Library Notes

by Christina Stewart

Colored Pencil Demo

York Times bestselling author of books set in South Carolina's Low Country, will be the guest speaker at the Wilmington Middle School on Tuesday, May 6 at 7 p.m. The author's books are on display at the library if you would like to read one before the program on May 6. Just a bit of trivia...Dorothea Benton Frank is the sister-in-law of Joanne Benton, the Superintendent of Wilmington Public Schools. This event is sponsored jointly by the Friends of the Wilmington Memorial Library and the Wilmington Education Foundation. Copies of the author's books will be available for sale. Admission is free.

Computer Classes Monday Night and Tuesday Mornings

The library has two volunteers that teach a one on one basic computer basics class. The one half hour class is held on Monday nights at 7 p.m. and at 7:30 p.m. and on Tuesday mornings at 10 a.m. and at 10:30 a.m. These classes will introduce the student to the fundamentals of how to use a mouse, open a program, save a document, set up email accounts, etc. The teacher will tailor the class to the needs of the student. Please call 978-694-2099 to register for one of these classes. Thanks to our volunteer teachers.

Teen Zone News

DVDs in the Teen Zone!
Ghost in the Shell, Fruits Basket, Napoleon Dynamite, Pretty in Pink—what do these movies have in common? They're all part of the brand-new Teen DVD collection! Movies can be borrowed for one week, and renewed once (if no one is waiting for it).

Art Contest

Teen Librarian Brandy Danner is looking for artists in grades 6-12 to submit their work for Create It Yourself, the 2008 Teen Summer Reading Program! The theme is creativity and making things, so let your imagination run—it doesn't matter if you take pictures, draw, paint, or use a computer! To enter, submit your artwork (color is preferred, but black-and-white is fine too) by bringing it to the Teen Zone (attach a separate sheet with your name and phone number on it) by Monday, April 28. The winner will receive a \$50 prize and be featured on the cover of our Summer Reading Program materials and flyers. Runners-up will be featured on promotional flyers.

Get Your Game On: Teen DDR & Guitar Hero

Get your game on with Dance Dance Revolution Extreme 2 and Guitar Hero III! Be a dance star or a Guitar Hero by competing with your friends on the big screen. Participants (grades 6-12 only) MUST register and have a signed permission slip (available at the library) to participate. Call 978-694-2098 or stop into the Teen Zone to sign up and get a permission slip. Event will be held on Tuesday, April 22, from 6-8 p.m.

Teen Fantasy Gaming

Our Teen fantasy gaming group will meet from 3-5 p.m. on Wednesday, April 23. Whether you play Magic: The Gathering, Dungeons & Dragons, or something else, join this popular gaming group and be part of a self-contained fantasy game.

Crafty Teens Workshop: Paper-making

What do you get when you cross junk mail with a blender? The beginning of handmade paper! We'll find out how to do the rest in this three-hour workshop during school vacation, 4 p.m. on Thursday, April 24. This event is sponsored through a grant from the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services as administered by the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners.

Arbor Day Story/Craft

Celebrate spring and the return of green with this Arbor Day event planned for children ages 5 and older to be held on Wednesday, April 16th at 3:30 p.m. Listen to stories about trees and make tree-inspired crafts. Visit or call the Children's Room at 978-694-2098 to register.

Children's Movie Night

What's the buzz about the new Jerry Seinfeld movie? Come and find out on Tuesday, April 15th at 6:30 p.m. when it makes the big screen at the library. Drop-in with something comfortable to sit on, if desired. Free popcorn and lemonade will be served. Rated: PG.

Library Closed

Friday Morning April 18
Please note that the library will be closed Friday April 18 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. for staff training. The library will be open 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Book Store Next Door Donations

Just a reminder that the Friends of the Library Book Store Next Door accepts donations of your gently used books every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. All proceeds from the book store benefit the library. Thanks!

Tewksbury Library Notes

by Jen Hinderer

Help your Library "go green"! Join our efforts to reduce paper waste.

Abitibi's "Paper Retriever" program to raise funds for library programs, and to help reduce the amount of trash we generate. Anyone can participate in this program by putting his or her paper into the bin. Paper suitable for recycling through the Abitibi Paper Retriever® program includes all CLEAN and DRY: newspapers, magazines, shopping catalogs, office and school papers, mail, and paperback books. Sorry, no cardboard of any kind can go in the bin, including cereal and other food boxes. The dumpster will get emptied regularly and the Friends will receive a monthly check! Money raised by the Friends pays for library programs and museum passes, including our very popular Summer Reading Club.

This great idea came from one of our community partners: the Tewksbury Recycling Committee. Come visit their information station in the library for more great recycling tips and information. Another way you can help us reduce paper waste is to provide us with your email address for all notices. With your email address on file we can send your hold notices and overdue reminders electronically: saving paper and postage! All you have to do is stop at the front desk and tell the staff you'd like to start receiving emails, we'll do the rest. Your email will never be used for any other purpose, and will remain private like the rest of your library account.

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Coming up this month at the library:

Saturday, April 12th 1 - 3

Local Author event

Join us for an afternoon with 15 local authors! Authors will have their books for sale and signing. Drop in to chat about the writing process, how the authors find inspiration, and getting published. Authors include Marlene Austin, Jon Papernick, Dr. Mary Jean Hughes, Nikki Andrews, Julie MacShane, Cindy Davis, Vicki Stiefel, William Tapply, Yvonne Dunetz, Michaeline Della Fera, Joseph Garver, Lama Surya Das, D. Michael Ryan, and more!

Light refreshments will be served and books will be raffled off!

Monday April 14th 7 pm

Adult Non-Fiction Book

Group: *The Genetic Strand* by Edward Ball When Edward Ball discovered a packet of family hair, he decided to combine his family tree with the fruits of modern genetic testing. His journey raised questions of race, identity, and ancestry. Come and share your thoughts on this combination of historical memoir and CSI mystery! Ask at the Circulation Desk about copies of the book.

Tuesday April 15th 6:30 pm

Chess Club: Come join our regular monthly chess night,

open to players of all ages and abilities. New to chess? We'll be glad to help you learn. Looking for a good game? We have players of all abilities. Thanks to our volunteer leader Dave Henry, this group has grown over the past year and is now a lively group with players from 8-80.

There is no registration required: just come and play!

Saturday, April 19th 10 am - 2 pm

Tewksbury's Alarm of April 19, 1775

The Tewksbury Historical Society will have a presentation titled "TEWKSBURY'S ALARM OF APRIL 19, 1775" on April 19, 2008 beginning at 10:00am at the Tewksbury Public Library. The program will start with a brief PowerPoint presentation of the Alarm and Battle of Lexington Concord by Society Vice President, David Marcus. He will tell the tale of Private Isaac Kittredge, Jr., of Tewksbury and Private Kittredge's role in the Battle of Lexington - Concord. The second half of the presentation will feature 2-4 scenes from the 2007-2008 Tewksbury Patriotic Play as performed by 4th graders from the various Tewksbury Elementary Schools.

April Showers Square Dance

Single Squares will host an April Showers Square Dance on Friday, April 20, 2008 mainstream with 2 PL TIPS from 8:10-10:30 p.m.
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Cuoco & Cormier will provide the school departments in 175 - Cambridge, Chelsea, Falmouth and Swampscott with technical assistance in evaluating their chemical

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For more information on this new contract or other Environmental services, contact Todd Dresser at 603-882-1812 tdresser@cuocoandcormier.com. www.cuocoandcormier.com



Karen Burke, Robin Kavanaugh, Nancy Sullivan, Kelly Sullivan and Jennifer Savosik held a fundraiser at the Wilmington K of C on Friday night for their Avon Walk for breast cancer on May 17-18. Their efforts netted more than \$10,000. photo by www.shootingstarspix.com

Ms. Exalted Ruler

FROM PAGE 1

"In 2004 I was appointed as the Lodge's Esquire," Dascoli said. "Being an officer of the Lodge has made me more aware of how we enhance the lives of the people we touch."

Whether it's hosting a Thanksgiving Dinner for the senior citizens of Tewksbury and Wilmington, watching a small child kick a soccer ball at the soccer shoot, or spending time with veterans at a cook out and playing BINGO with them, Dascoli considers the Elks to be the unsung heroes of their communities.

"My dad would refer to the Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks as the Best People On Earth," Dascoli said. "He did not coin the phrase, but now I know firsthand why he would refer to the Elks in this manner."

For Dascoli, the Elks are truly a family affair. In addition to her father, her husband Michael and sister Terri are Elks, and her son Keith and mother Marilyn are currently applying. She was raised with the Elks and brought her children to many functions through the years.

"Her focus is to continue the legacy and improve family participation," said Connolly adding, "She'll do a great job."

Longtime State Representative James Miceli is an Elk and considers Dascoli to be the embodiment of that which the Elks stand for.

"People who really believe in it and put forth the effort to keep this organization going and give it life during their terms hope that someone like Patty Dascoli steps up to continue the tradition," Miceli said. "She's a worker and people follow her. She's a take-charge person who gets the job done and a natural-born leader who I think will be one of the most outstanding Exalted Rulers we'll ever have."

It is an exciting and busy time for Dascoli.

"I am excited to be the Lodge's first female Exalted Ruler and preparing for the Installation brings back memories of preparing for a wedding," Dascoli said. "All the details; the guest list, making sure you've invited everyone, the caterer, the entertainment, the seating arrangements, the center pieces; Oh my! This is a very big year for me personally as well, not only will I be the first female Exalted Ruler, I will be celebrating my 20th Wedding Anniversary with my best friend, my daughter will graduate high school, and the Lodge turns 50. I get to be a part of something that brings joy into peoples' lives that they wouldn't have otherwise."

As the Elks prepare to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the local chapter later this year, it is a time to look back on the charitable giving for which the organization is nationally recognized.

Strong supporters of students in the communities they serve, the Elks offer local and state scholarships totaling roughly \$13-14 million each year. The local lodge provides roughly \$6,000 per year in scholarships to students in Tewksbury and Wilmington High Schools and Shawsheen Valley Technical High School. Connolly noted that all scholarships are based on need and special circumstances, and that recipient families need not be members.

"It is amazing the ongoing assistance that is provided," said Connolly.

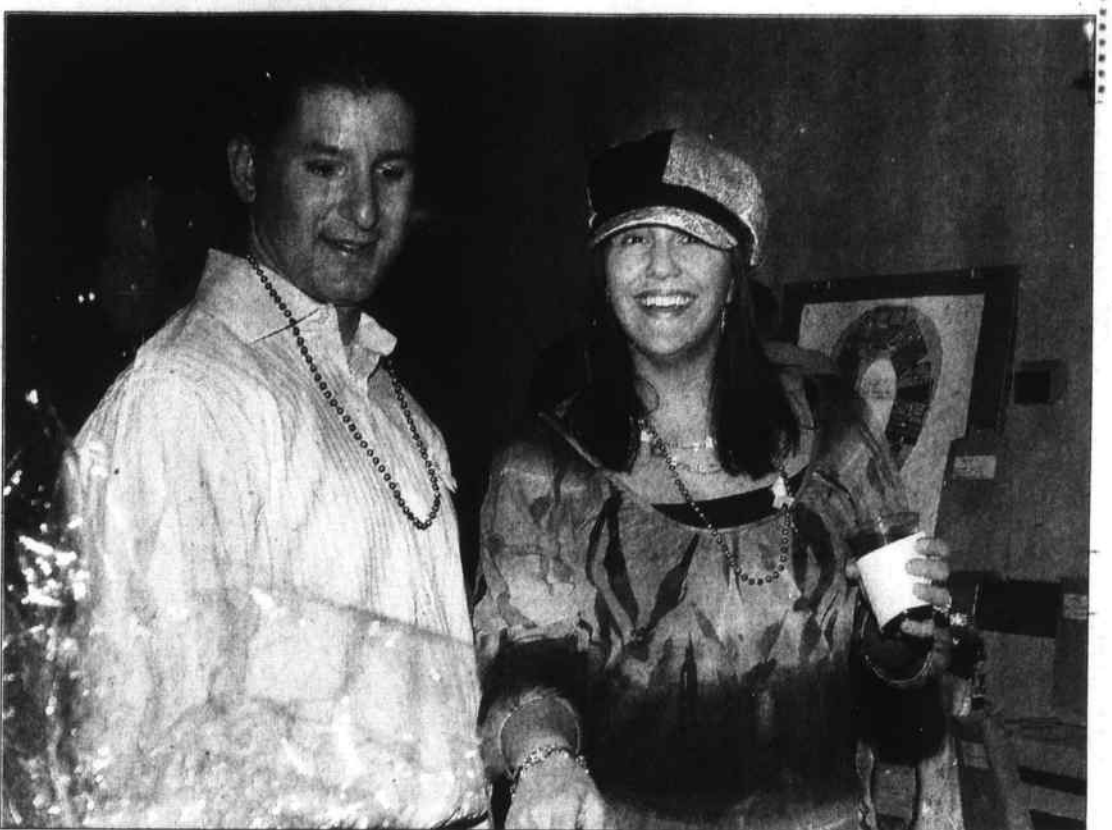
In what started as a local program in New York State and has now gone national, the Elks also provide dictionaries to third grade students each year. The local Lodge provides a dictionary to every third grade student in the Tewksbury and Wilmington school districts. Each dictionary is personalized with a label that contains the child's name and the year. Connolly said it is fun to participate in the Memorial Day parades, during which he invariably sees children pointing them out and yelling to their parents, "They're the people who gave us the dictionary!" It is not only a great promotional vehicle for the Elks, but it also provides Connolly and his fellow Elks with a "really great feeling."

Tuesday nights at 6:45 p.m. the Elks host Bingo that is open to the public. Connolly describes it as camaraderie, friendship and fundraising for all of their causes.

"We depend on Bingo for all of our charitable endeavors for both communities. We service Tewksbury and Wilmington equally in their needs," said Connolly.

Connolly said that one frequent topic of conversation at gatherings is the philosophy of the local lodge. "It's a group of people - men and women and families - who get together and have a good time, raise a lot of money and give it all away."

Please visit the website at www.elks2070.com for more information about the Elks, their scholarships, fundraising, or membership.



Louie & Rosalina Piazza looked through the many raffle prizes on display at the fundraiser for the walk for breast cancer held at the Wilmington K of C on Friday night. photo by Maureen Lamoureux - www.shootingstarspix.com



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First step toward a new high school

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process for applying for funding. Now that the town is near completion of its Master Plan, it must submit a statement of interest to the MSBA this summer. Walter learned right before his presentation in Wilmington that the June 30, 2008 deadline, originally set for projects applying for the next round of funding, has been pushed back. The MSBA is expected to begin allowing Statements of Interest to be submitted again sometime during the next four to five months.

A Statement of Interest is a written statement that clearly identifies the needs of the school facility chosen by the

Town as a priority to apply for funding. This is a very important statement because the MSBA will use it to determine which projects throughout the state have the greatest need. The chosen projects will continue on to the Feasibility Study.

Walter emphasized that the Town's planning money was well spent.

"The fact that you have gone through and done this master plan study will help you in the Statement of Interest," Walter said.

If chosen for a Feasibility Study, the Town must take some steps to continue the application process. A town meeting warrant article is typically put

forth asking voters to cover the costs of the feasibility study. Some of the costs will be reimbursed by the MSBA, at the reimbursement rate later determined for the project, and the remainder will typically be covered initially through a warrant article and later rolled into the bond for the project.

There are six required elements to the Feasibility Study:

1. The Town will be required to have a Building Committee. Under old MSBA guidelines this committee had to be formed through an article at Town Meeting, but in the new guidelines the formation of the committee is relatively undefined except to specify who should be

on the committee. Under the new guidelines the Board of Selectmen can appoint a Building Committee as they have done for other projects.

2. The MSBA will conduct its own enrollment projections that will be compared with Town projections.

3. The Town must hire an owner's project manager. This is typically the biggest expense involved with the Feasibility Study.

4. Projects valued at more than \$1.5 million must hire an architect through the MSBA.

5. MSBA will conduct a study of the educational program, site investigation, design options and preferred option.

6. Schematic designs must be made including: plans, sections, evaluations, 3-D imagery, outline specifications, schedule and estimated project cost. These designs will cover both new construction and renovation so that

the MSBA can compare both options.

Following the completion of the Feasibility Study, the Town must await MSBA Board approval. Upon receipt of this approval, the Town must vote to approve the project within 120 days of the Board vote. Upon approval, a project would be designed/documented, and put out to bid before finally beginning construction.



Andrea Kozol of Bug Works brought a collection of bugs, including this millipede, to the Shawsheen Elementary School for a hands-on lesson about crawling creatures. Kaitlin Gallezzo, Kayla Bourell and Matthew McElliott got a close-up look at its tiny legs.

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Shawsheen students help at robotics competition

BILLERICA - Three Shawsheen Valley Technical High School students worked as safety advisors at the F.I.R.S.T. Robotics (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) regional competition held at the Verizon Wireless Arena in Manchester, N.H. on February 28.

F.I.R.S.T. was founded in 1989 by Dean Kamen, an engineer and inventor.

Its only mission was to inspire young peoples interest and participation in science, engineering and technology while building self-confidence and life skills. Since its creation, FIRST has gone from one regional competition per year with only 28 schools involved to more than 150,000 participants worldwide.

Regional competitions are held throughout the United States as well as many other countries around the world. Teams that place in the regional competitions go on to compete at the Georgia Dome in Atlanta during the month of April.

Shawsheen Tech seniors at the regional competition were Shayla Kelley of Wilmington, Stephen Napolitano of Billerica and Raymond Soto of Billerica.

"These students were chosen because of their high academic and technical grades and because of their maturity," said Paul Blanchette, an electronics instructor at Shawsheen. "Their duties were to work with senior advisors and to observe all of the participating teams [48 teams total] and to recognize any potential safety problems with the team members behavior and work practices. They were also in a position to recognize and reward outstanding safety practices. They worked a ten-hour day circulating around the arena to insure everyone's safety."

Blanchette said the Shawsheen Tech trio enjoyed the experience.

"This was a unique opportunity for our students," he said. "Advisors are always professional adults with extensive backgrounds in engineering and safety. Our students got to learn from the pros how important safety is, and they learned how to exercise judgment when dealing with the individual team members. The feedback that I received was outstanding."

Blanchette also mentioned how Shawsheen Tech's students made a good impression on others at the event.

"Everyone including the senior advisors and the kids participating in the competition respected all three of our students," Blanchette said.

"People even commented that they didn't realize that our students were just high school kids themselves. People assumed that these kids were just young professionals doing their job."

On Friday, March 28, students from several shops also attended the regional competition at the Agganis Arena in Boston as spectators, seeing robots that stood over six feet tall and weighed more than 100 pounds.

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Jason Gustin

Member of the UMass Lowell men's track team

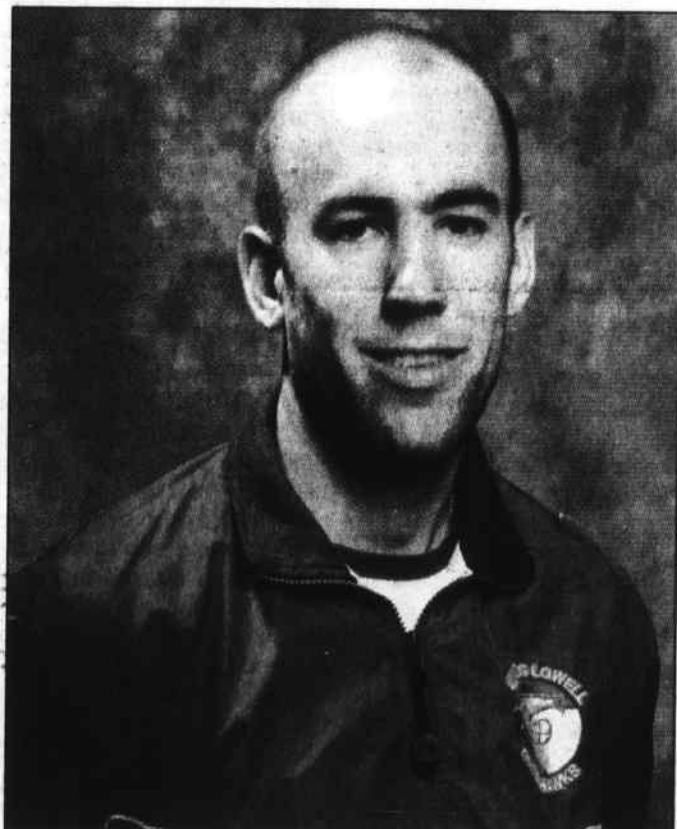
Jason, you are currently a senior at UMass Lowell, and you are competing in your last season of track for the River Hawks. How did you do in your last season of indoor track, and how is your outdoor season going so far?

My indoor season went fairly well. During the middle of the season, I hovered around 2:00 in the 800 meter race, but I was able to pull out a 1:56.41 in the 4x800 relay at the New England Championship Meet. The outdoor season has gone well so far, because I ran a 1:58.49 at a meet down in South Carolina, but there is still a long season ahead, and I am still hoping to improve that time in the upcoming weeks.

During your senior year of high school at WHS, you were a stand-out athlete in soccer, indoor track, and spring track. What are some of the best memories you have from playing in these three sports?

One of the best moments I can remember was from soccer when I scored the game winning goal with two minutes left against Chelsea in the second round of the state playoffs. For both the winter and spring seasons of tracks, there were so many good moments to list just one. I credit that to my teammates and fellow seniors for such a good time.

What events are you currently competing in for the track team at UMass Lowell?



I currently compete in the open 800m event and I also occasionally compete in the 4x400 and 4x800 relays when I am needed.

On a daily basis, how many hours of training and practicing do you put in to be a successful track athlete?

I devote about two hours a day just to practice, and around eight hours a day just for traveling and competing in meets on the weekends.

What are you majoring in at UMass Lowell, and what are your plans after college?

My major here at UML is Computer Engineering and this is where all my free time goes! I plan on getting a job soon after graduating, as well as picking up a soccer coaching job.

With the Boston Marathon less than two weeks away, can you see yourself ever running in it during your future? Also, can you see yourself being involved in track ten years down the road?

I have no plans on running the Boston Marathon, as I have ran ten miles for practice before and let me tell you that it is not all sorts of fun! I would not rule it out at all in the future though. As for being involved in track ten years down the road, that is very difficult to say, but I would not doubt that I will have some sort of involvement on some level.

Which person(s) have been most influential in your success as a track athlete?

The most influential people have certainly been my high school coach, Mr. (Bob) Cripps, and my college coach, Gary Gardener. I also think all of the teammates I have had over the years, especially in high school, have been very influential.

What advice would you give to high school seniors who will be competing in track at college?

If you plan on running track after high school, I would suggest to just keep it fun. You will lose all interest in any sport if you lose the passion and joy you get from doing it.

As your last season comes to a finish, what goals do you have for yourself to end your track career?

By the end of the season, I would like to have set a personal record in the open 800m at around 1:55. I have done this in a relay before but never in the open 800m, which my personal record is now 1:58.49.

— Text by Mike Giannattasio —



The 2008 Wilmington High School Baseball season got underway on Wednesday afternoon against Tewksbury. The Wildcats, coached by Aldo Caira (middle) will be led by co-captains, Ernie Mello (left) and Kyle Moon (right). (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com)

WHS Baseball Preview

Wildcats will lean on veterans to lead the way

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

With seven returning starters back from last year's club, the 2008 Wilmington High School Baseball team will be looking to improve on its 7-13 season and get back to state tournament play, which happened the year before. In order for the successful season in terms of wins to happen, the Wildcats will be relying on a deep, but not overpowering pitching staff to lead the way.

Seniors Brian Svensson, Kevin Skinner and Andrew Valente will log a lot of the innings this season, while, senior Carlton Lentini, junior lefty Steve Stewart and sophomores Dan Cushing and Mike Murphy will also see time on the hill giving the team a lot of options.

"We don't really have any overpowering pitchers, but we have a lot of experience coming back," said coach Aldo Caira, now in his seventh season. "Basically we have seven guys who can throw, and the only newcomer is Murphy. So far what I've seen from the group is what I've expected, and we're going to have to rely on our control."

Svensson was slated to get the start when the team opened the season on Wednesday in a non-league game with Shawsheen Tech. Last year the right-hander finished with an ERA of 2.81. Skinner really emerged last year and pitched very consistent throughout the season and he'll start game two, which is slated for Saturday in another non-league game with Shawsheen Tech.

Valente missed most of last season but throws pretty hard, while Lentini and Stewart will be spot starters/relievers. Murphy and Cushing are up from the JV team, and are penciled in as the corner infielders at third and first base, respectively. Caira said he's thinking about putting Cushing into the closer's role.

"I'm thinking about it," said Caira. "He throws very hard but he needs to develop a second pitch. If he can get a change-up going, I think he'll be devastating out there."

While the team brings back almost its entire pitching staff with the addition of the two

youngsters, the infield is completely new. Cushing and Murphy are at the corners, while Lentini moves from second base to shortstop, and co-captain Ernie Mello moves from third base to second base.

"We're giving Lentini a shot at shortstop," said Caira. "He's been a shortstop his whole life, but we couldn't move Josh Mayo out of there last year. And Carlton looks pretty smooth out there. Mello is in his third position and his third season going from catcher to third base and now to second base. He's such a good athlete, so I'm not worried about him making the adjustment."

Junior Mike Scola will also see some time in the infield.

"He's the wildcard," said Caira. "He has a real nice glove. He'll be a late inning replacement probably at first base, especially if Cushing becomes the closer."

In the outfield, junior Ryan Searles takes the left field position over and will also be the team's lead-off hitter. Kyle Lunt has become the team's center fielder, and Eric Siegel is in right field. Stewart will see some time in the outfield, as will Jon Spurr, a junior. The other two spots on the roster have gone to senior co-captain Kyle Moon, who will now be the full-time catcher, and Michael Cabral, who will be the team's DH, and back-up catcher.

Offensively Caira feels the team can emerge and take some pressure off his pitchers. Siegel batted .344 last year and belted four home runs. Mello batted .333, and Lentini brings a good solid contact bat with him, as does Cabral who could supply some key hits.

"I'm doing something different with my line-up this year and I'm hoping it drives opposing pitchers crazy by going right-lefty all the way down," said Caira, adding that Searles, Mello, Lentini, Siegel, Cabral, Moon, Cushing, Murphy and Lunt will be his opening day line-up. "I think offensively we could be pretty good. Searles is really quick and is a contact hitter. Then we have Ernie and Carlton, and you can't say enough about Siegel. I think he's going to become a real special player in this league. He's a very strong kid with a good

arm, and at batting practice he really puts on a show with the bat."

But as always, success of baseball team's come down to pitching and defense.

"Well our whole infield is new and they're working out well so far but I think it'll take them a couple of games to really get

WHS BASEBALL PG SP5W



Fr. Croke Council was well represented in the State Free Throw Championships. Matt Spurr, our ten year old shooter, worked his way through the Council, District and Regional shoot-outs to land in the State Finals at Holy Cross on April 5th. Facing shooters from four other regions, Matt calmly nailed 21 of 25 free throws. Unfortunately, two other shooters sank 22 and 23 foul shots respectively. (courtesy photo).

WHS Girls Softball Preview

Wildcats looking to turn it around

Due to a production error in last week's edition, only half of this story ran. The entire story is printed below. The Town Crier regrets the error.

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

With the entire team back except one player, Wilmington High School girls' softball coach Bob Surran is expecting and hoping for a much better season, than the Wildcats 6-14 record from last year.

The 2007 Wildcat team featured almost all underclassmen who vastly improved from the start of the season until the end. However, to cross that bridge of getting back to league champion and state tourna-

ment status, the Wildcats will need to improve in several areas, especially hitting.

"We only had one player bat above .300 last year," said Surran. "We tried to go to the short game with the bunt and slap, and we're hoping that will allow us to be more selective this season. We're a small team, physically, so we can't be taking swings out of the zone. We did a lot of that last year, so we have to work on our hitting."

Two problems have already hit the team before the season started. First the MIAA passed a new rule which was announced last year and now implemented this year with the pitcher's mound being moved back from its original 40 feet to

43 feet, which could help or hurt the pitchers and hitters.

"We won't know the effect it will have until games begin," said Surran. "I know our four pitchers have all adjusted very well to it, plus they have all been throwing from that distance throughout the off-season. Obviously the hitters are going to have more time to react, so we'll just have to wait and see how it works out."

The second problem is senior co-captain Katie Cole, the Town Crier's Female Athlete of the Year, will be missing a big portion of the season with several school oriented trips. Cole really emerged as the team's best defensive player last year as shortstop, and she'll be there

when she can, while getting help from Nicole Bockus.

The rest of the team's infield returns with senior co-captain Kim Ciampa at second base, junior Erin Crowley at third base and sophomore Brianna Parrow at first. Sophomore Brittney McLaughlin, who carries a very powerful bat, returns behind the plate.

Sophomores Liz Crannell, Kaitlyn Souza and Jackie Zaremba are the front runners in the outfield from left to right. Junior Katie Riley and sophomore Jessica Stuke are fighting for outfield spots, while the latter could also see time at first base.

On the mound, the Wildcats have four girls who all throw

pretty well. Sophomore Chelsea Babcock got most of the work last year and did a fine job as a freshman. Michelle White and Crannell also logged innings on the mound and newcomer Tori Lord adds depth.

"I think we'll be a better team this year," said Surran. "We have four girls who can throw. None of them are the elite hard throwers who will strike out a lot of batters and they'll give up some runs which does put pressure on our offense. So we're going to have hit much better and create some runs."

"We finished 6-14 last year and we could easily finish with the same record last year or things go well we could be 14-6. I would think we would be somewhere in the middle of that, but

I would be disappointed if we didn't finish better than we did last year."

Wilmington will have a very difficult schedule this season. Hamilton-Wenham dropped its program, so the Wildcats were forced to pick up additional non-league games with Shawsheen Tech, and MVC teams Tewksbury, Lowell and Billerica, as well as Burlington.

In terms of the league, Amesbury, North Andover and Newburyport are always competitive, but Ipswich will be very good, not to mention teams like Rockport and Manchester-Essex, who should be vastly improved.



The Wilmington High School girls softball team will open the season this week after its first two games on the season were postponed. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com)

Boys track team takes three victories

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

Heading into the season, Wilmington High boys track coach Bob Cripps was a little concerned about the early season schedule that not only featured a number of meets clustered together, but also began with the Wildcats on the road against three of the toughest opponents the Cape Ann League has to offer, with a tri meet at Newburyport against the hosts as well as Triton last Wednesday afternoon, and another road contest at North Andover this Monday afternoon.

While it is only three meets into the season, the Wildcats could not be off to a better start, with a 3-0 record including a dramatic 73.2-71.5 win on Monday over North Andover, the team that shared the winter track title with this year. The Wildcats had previously swept the tri-meet with a 97-48 win over Newburyport and an 89.5-59.5 win over Triton.

"We did what we had to do so far, but there is still room for improvement and I expect that we will," Cripps said. But it was a nice way to start, especially with beating North Andover because I had told our kids that if they want to win the league outright this year they will have to beat North Andover."

The Wildcats rallied against North Andover by a score of 25-2 after the first three events of the day. While it was certainly not a position any coach would like to find themselves in, Cripps did not panic.

"I was concerned, but not overly concerned, because I know what I've got," Cripps said.

And one of the things Cripps has is an amazing 4 x 400 relay team and they came through with flying colors on Monday. Trailing by three points heading into the relay, the team of Tom Barry, Jimmy DiNuccio, Bobby Folk and Mike Condell knew they needed to win to secure the meet for the Wildcats and they did so brilliantly in a time of 3:41.4.

Making their victory even more incredible was the fact that Condell and Folk had just finished finishing first and second in the 800 meters and were not even going to run the relay in Cripps original plan.

"They won by about 75 yards, they just did a great job," Cripps said. "I did not think Condell and Folk would be able to do it, but when I saw the score, I decided to put them back in and they did it."

In the 800 Condell won in a time of 2:05.8, while Folk finished in a personal best time of 2:06.3, which qualified both runners for the state meet.

The Wildcats also did very well in the field events with perennial winner Nate Clarkin taking first in the shot put with a throw of 48-8, while J.J. Lyons took third with 38-10. Clarkin also took second in the discus with a throw of 113-0.

Nick Farnsworth had his usual stellar day at both discus and javelin, blowing the compe-

tition away with a throw of 143-11 in the discus, while also leading a sweep of the javelin with a throw of 171-0. Tom Barry (145-0) and Mike Pizotti (144-0) took second and third respectively.

"I enjoyed seeing that because that is a total of 460 feet for the three throws which would do very well at the state relays," Cripps said.

Craig Bush took third in the pole vault at 8'6 while Jared Peters and Tony Nelson took second and third in the high jump, each with a height of 5'6.

Jimmy DiNuccio extended his previous best long jump by nearly two feet with a leap of 20-11.5, which earned him first place honors, while Peters took second at 18-9.5, and in the triple jump Nelson took first at 39-10.5, just a foot and a half short of the state qualifying distance.

Jon Parrella grabbed third place finishes for the Wildcats in both the 300 (43.1) and 110 (25.2) hurdles, while Matt Figuierido took second in the 100 meters in a time of 11.6.

Kevin Flaherty finished second in the one mile in a time of 5:16, while DiNuccio took first in the 400 with a time of 53.5. Another very encouraging sign in the 400 was Caleb Rogers finishing in a time of 56 seconds. It did not earn him or the Wildcats any points on this day, but in his first meet after long absence due to injury, Cripps was very pleased.

"It was not his best time, but it was very good considering he had one day of practice after not running for over two months," Cripps said.

The 4 x 100 team of Nate Downs, Nick Jannone, Nelson and Figuierido won in a time of 47.1, while the Wildcats also came up very big in the 200 meters.

While the 4 x 400 relay won the meet for the Wildcats, they would not have been in position to do so without the performance of Jannone and Peters in the 200 which occurred just before the relay. Needing to win the event to even have a chance in of winning the meet with the relay, Jannone beat the field in a time of 24.2, while Peters added another key point with a third place finish in a time of 25.0.

In the blowout wins over Newburyport and Triton, the Wildcats had several athletes who finished atop the leaderboard among all three teams.

Farnsworth took first in both the discus and javelin, while DiNuccio did the same in the long jump. Matt Figuierido finished first against both teams in the 100 meters, while Mike Condell did the same in the 800.

Nate Clarkin scored a first place finish in the shot put over Triton while taking second against Newburyport, and he also grabbed a third place finish in the discus against Triton. Tyler Calway finished first in the 110 hurdles against Triton while finishing second against Newburyport, while Kevin Flaherty finished first in the mile against Newburyport.

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WHS Round-Up

Tennis and lacrosse teams get seasons underway

By MIKE IPPOLITO & JAMIE POTE

The Wilmington High boys tennis team saw its season get off to a rough start this past week with a pair of 5-0 losses, one a non-league clash with Amesbury last Thursday and more recently on Monday afternoon against Cape Ann League rival Hamilton Wenham.

Heading into the season, Wildcats coach Matt Hackett had predicted that Hamilton-Wenham would be very strong this season, and he was certainly proven correct in the Wildcats matchup with them, as Hackett's squad was not able to win a set against their powerful opponents.

"They were as good as I thought and more," Hackett said. "They were just as advertised. Last year they were a pretty young team and they still are this year. They've got five juniors and two sophomores so they will be good for a while."

While the Wildcats also suffered a 5-0 loss to Amesbury in their previous match, the match was far more competitive and they had several players, particularly toward the bottom of their lineup play very well.

In third singles Dana Ferrati put up a strong battle in his first ever varsity match before falling in three sets by a score of 3-6, 6-4, 7-5.

"That was a nice hard fought match that could have gone either way," Hackett said. "He could just as easily have won either of the last two sets if a couple of breaks had gone his way. It was a typical third singles match with long rallies and both kids playing well. I was real happy to see Dana play the way he did and also look so poised in his first varsity match."

The second doubles the combination of Matt Bibeau and Jon Rizzo also battled very well before falling by a score of 6-2, 4-6, 7-5.

"They had a good, strong sec-

ond and third set," Hackett said. "Matt is a good strong net presence for us and I imagine as he gets more used to play with Jon or Dana they will continue to get better."

While it was tough to start off the season with a pair of losses, and it was certainly difficult for the players who came so close to victory to come up short against Amesbury, Hackett feels that his team can only benefit from these early season matches.

"You have to play people better than you if you want to get better," Hackett said. "Early in the year nobody is playing their best tennis, and we will continue to improve."

While Hackett will be looking for continued improvement on the season, he has already been impressed with how some of his players have come into the season more ready to play than in seasons past.

"Absolutely I was pleased with that, particularly with Keith Little in second singles and with Dana Ferrati," Hackett said. "They both made a dramatic jump."

Girls Tennis

The Wildcats girls tennis team got off to a 1-1 start on the season with an impressive 4-1 victory over non-league rival Billerica last Thursday afternoon in their season opener before suffering a 4-1 loss to Hamilton-Wenham on Monday.

Much like on the boys side, Hamilton-Wenham is expected to be a very strong team this season, but the Wildcats put up quite a battle against them before going down.

Erin McMahon played very well in second singles before dropping a 6-2, 1-6, 6-1 decision, while the second doubles pair of Ivy Co and Stephanie Woods fought back from a tough start to win their match 0-6, 6-0, 6-2.

"We were able to hang with them," coach Kevin Welch said. "This is a positive early season match for us versus one of the

better teams in the league."

Welch was particularly impressed with the way Co and Woods responded after dropping the first set.

"They are starting to show signs of being a strong doubles team," Welch said. "They are learning to play together and they don't get down on themselves and at this point they know they can win a close match."

In second doubles, the combination of juniors Erica Savage and Jackie Mailey dropped a 6-3, 6-2 decision.

"It was their first varsity match and I thought they played well and I expect the more they have the opportunity to play together the stronger they will become."

Against Billerica the efforts of the Wildcats paid off with an impressive victory. The Wildcats were dominant in this one, sweeping every set in the singles matches with senior captain Danielle Miles leading the way in first singles with a 6-3, 6-2 victory followed by McMahon in second singles with a 6-2, 6-1 win and sophomore Jessica Burke in third singles at 6-0, 6-0.

"Singles played well. Danielle was able to attack her opponent's weaknesses and got her first win at number one singles," Welch said. "The first win is important and all of our singles players now have shown they can finish a match and win."

Co and Woods showed more of their resiliency in this match with a 4-6, 6-3, 6-3 win.

"They showed a lot in that match," Welch said. "They did not let their opponents build on the momentum of winning that first set."

Alex Copp and Christine Woods were not able to come up with a victory in their match, falling by a score of 6-2, 6-4, but Welch was still impressed with the way they played.

"They were playing in their first varsity match and they did well," Welch said. "Losing 6-2

in the first set and battling to a 6-4 score in the second is nothing to hang your head about in your first match."

Girls Track

The Wilmington High School girls track-and-field team was defeated by both Triton Regional, 99-46, and Newburyport, 85-60, in the opening tri-meet of the season held last week.

In the loss to Triton, first place finishers from the Wildcat girls included Carmen Palumbo in the long jump (14-3), Kayla Hanson, who qualified for the state meet in the hurdles (17.1), Charlotte Jensen in the 800 (2:43) and the 4x400 relay team consisting of Jensen, Ali Lyman, Lauren Waring and Colleen Kennedy, who came in at 5:02.

Against Newburyport, Natalie Russo won the two mile coming across at 12:57. The 4x100 relay team of Hanson, Leah Potner, Stacey Hoang and Palumbo were victorious coming in at 56.1 seconds. Stephanie Baima won the high jump clearing 5-2.

The Athletes of the Meet for Wilmington included Jensen, Hanson and Kristi Adley, who finished second in the 800 with a time of 2:45.

Boys Lacrosse

The Wildcat varsity boys lacrosse team opened the season with a 9-5 loss to Newburyport.

"The boys played well (in the second half) but we came out slow," said head coach Mike Fay. "I am not sure if it was due to this being our first game of the season or it's due to the reflection on our practice tempo. We definitely played with more urgency as the game went on."

Sean Fay led the way scoring all five goals, two of which were set up beautifully by Brett Robbins and Chris Thibault.

"We'll focus on attacking the cage and getting more shots from the midfielders," said

Coach Fay. "The attack had good chances, but I would like to see better play from them as well."

Defensively, Fay said that Timmy Cushing and Matt Kincaid stood out.

"The team represented themselves well on the defensive side of the field," said Fay. "Timmy Cushing has a monster game challenging the ball carrier at all time. Matt Kincaid stood out in net and made great decision moving the ball on the break."

Girls Lacrosse

The Wildcats girls lacrosse team were defeated by

Pentucket Regional, 17-7, in the team's season opener. Sophomore Ally Robbins was very busy in the net facing 27 shots. Senior Kristen O'Brien played well on defense by causing three turnovers and picking up four groundballs.

Offensively, Lisa Rooker and Liz Chin had two goals each, while, Kellyn Campbell, Christa Cavallaro and Jacqui Lyman had one each.

"We looked great the first six minutes of play," said head coach Lois Nardo. "We were up 3-1."

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Ferriero, Carr and Webb continue their success in college

Tewksbury's Dina Ferriero continues to rack up the hits for the Bentley softball team as their season progresses.

Ferriero had three hits for the Falcons in the first game of a doubleheader against UMass Lowell last Wednesday. Ferriero's three hits matched the River Hawks total, and Bentley won 2-1. They fell in the second game 12-3. Ferriero has 11 hits this year and leads the team with nine runs.

Jennifer Carr was one of 17 UMass Lowell athletes honored on National Student-Athlete Day last week. Carr, a freshman from Tewksbury, had a 4.0 GPA for the year while also competing for the indoor track team. She helped lead UML's distance medley relay team to third place (13:16.83) as she ran the 400 meter dash in 1:06.40.

Eric Webb, a sophomore at Bentley, had a very successful race at Stonehill's "SkyHawk Invitational" on Saturday. The



Tewksbury resident finished in fourth place in the 5,000 meters, posting a time of 16:18.51.

The "XTerra Merrimack River Trail Run" will be held this Saturday in Andover at 9 am. The race begins at the Wyndham Hotel and runs along the Merrimack River. For more information, contact Stephen Peterson at: 508-628-0943.

The Lowell Police Benevolent Association will be holding scheduled a miniature-golf fundraising event on May 17th. It will be held at Max's Mini Golf on Middlesex Road in Tyngsboro. The cost is \$100 per

foursome and proceeds will benefit local charities. For more information, call (978)453-4722 or visit www.lowellpoliceassociation.com.

Good luck to the following Tewksbury residents who will be competing in the Boston Marathon:

Jennifer Carboneau, Kevin Christie, Beth Cunningham, David Dechellis, Michael Doherty, Judy Gallagher, Mary Hobert, Michael Linskey, Gerald McCarthy, Kellie Mitchell, Amy Nesbitt, Steven Smith and Gregory Stratis.

The same goes for the following Wilmington residents: Michael Carli, Chris Cassidy, Paolo Cataldi, Darren Catalfano, William Corvino, David DeRose, Susan Enck, Steven Gray, Lisa Hodge, Evan Israelson, Paul Loga, Anthony Ong, Simonetta Piergentili, Daniel Romanzo, Cheryl Slater, Timothy Smith,

Kelly Sullivan, Dan Vassallo and Steven Zuccaro.

Tewksbury Youth Baseball needs managers for the minor AAA and AA leagues. Those who are interested should go to the league's website and fill out an application and CORI form. That website is: <http://eteamz.active.com/tewksburybaseball/index.cfm>. The leagues are also holding CPR training for all managers and coaches this Saturday at 8 am, 11:30 am and 3 pm.

The Tewksbury Boys Basketball League is accepting applications for travel coaches. For more information, visit the "Handouts" section on the league's website: <http://eteamz.active.com/tbbl/index.cfm>.

Registration for the 2008-09 season of the TBBL has ended. There may be online registration in May depending on the number of open spots available. The league's website has a list

of all of the calendar winners so far this year.

The Tewksbury Girls Basketball League is hosting travel team tryouts next Wednesday and Thursday at the high school. For a full list of times, visit the league's website at: <http://www.tbgl.org/>.

The Tewksbury Youth Skating Association is hosting a comedy night on this Friday at the Knights of Columbus. Tickets are \$20 if bought from a board member and \$25 at the door. For more information, visit the league's website at: <http://www.tysaredmen.com/>.

Tewksbury Youth Soccer is awarding several scholarships to graduating seniors who competed in the program. Applications are due by April 25th. Those interested can download an application at the league's website: <http://www.tewksburyyouthsoccer.org/>.

Wilmington Pop Warner is

accepting applications for three open positions on its Board of Directors. For more information, including an application, visit the league's website at: <http://www.wilmingtonpopwarner.com>

Wilmington Youth Hockey is hosting tryouts starting this Thursday. Anyone not able to attend a trout must e-mail wilmingtonhockey@yahoo.com. For a full list of dates, visit the league's website at: <http://www.wilmingtonyouthhockey.org/>

Wilmington Youth Soccer is also offering four \$1000 scholarships to Wilmington residents who competed in the program. Scholarship applications are available at area high schools and are due on Friday, April 25th.

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Frequently asked questions from beginning golfers

By GENE UNGVARSKY
Guest Columnist

What suggestions do you have for someone who wants to practice their golf swing but finds themselves short on time and money?

Well, for starters you can do what PGA touring professional Ernie Els' family did when he was a kid - buy a bunch of wiffle balls to hit around your yard. These little hole-filled wonders provide excellent feedback on your swing mechanics and best of all they don't break windows.

Everyone keeps telling me my practice swing looks great but it has no resemblance to my actual swing when I go to hit the ball - what am I doing wrong?

Not to worry, you're simply experiencing a case of what's known as being "ball bound". Golfers of all proficiency levels struggle to make their real stroke a carbon-copy of the practice swing they just rehearsed several times. Regrettably, our mind and body become so enamored with the thought of "hitting" the golf ball that we completely forget the task of just making a good swing. The best advice is to simply make the ball "disappear" in your mind and stay focused on making a good rhythmic swing.

My buddies were debating whether or not practicing is always good if it means you're simply grooving bad habits. So my question is any practice good practice?

This raises an excellent point. Generally speaking yes, simply getting out there and going through the process of hitting balls is a good thing - but write this famous quote down for future reference "Practice Makes Permanent". However, Perfect Practice Leads to perfection this is true in any sport. So when you and your buddies head out to sharpen your skills please take care to practice good techniques.

How do I know what type of Putter is the best for me? Stand up, Belly, or Conventional? Heavy or Light?

The Putter stands apart from the 13 other clubs one carries in their bag in terms of its unique ability to foster a profound Love-Hate relationship that all golfers experience at one time or another. In fact, the Putter is the number one club damaged by players during a round of golf followed closely by the driver. That being said, the selection criteria is extremely personal and therefore based on sheer preferences - so try several putters at a golf store. You'll quickly pick out the qualities you like in a putter and those you don't particularly care for.

PGA Teaching Professional Joseph Sindelar Sr. has long advocated heavier putters as they facilitate keeping the putter on the proper swing path. Obviously, the major manufacturers are in agreement given the recent market introductions of perimeter-weighted and oversized putters. So test drive a few putters to see what feels good to you. Bottom line is putting is all about confidence so find a putter that instills that feeling of confidence in you.

My friends tried to help me fix my slice by closing my stance ... but that only made it worse. Why?

Whether you slice, fade, draw or hook the ball you need to know that Golf is a game of cause and effect. Moreover, the ball flight you experience is determined by both the angle of the club face and the club head path at the moment of impact. At full speed it is difficult for even a trained eye to ascertain these two variables. So, while your friends' well-intentioned advice seemed good at the time; without a thorough swing analysis, you could be causing more problems than you're "fixing".

It's a great idea for golfers of all capabilities to periodically video tape their swings so they can more closely examine the relative positions of their body and the club throughout the swing and especially at impact. This should help solve your own "cause-and-effect" dilemma.

What's involved in getting properly fitted for golf clubs?

It is very important for players to have their clubs fit their stature and swing characteristics. So while it is readily apparent that the length of the club needs to match the physical characteristics of the player, it is far less obvious what swing speed a player will generate.

Knowing how fast one can swing a club determines the appropriate flexibility the club shaft should have in order to best translate swing energy into distance. Generally speaking, Junior, Lady, and Senior golfers swing between 80 and 90 mph while intermediate golfers are typically 90 mph or more. Professionals consistently generate a swing speed of 110 mph or even higher for the big hitters.

Where's the Action?

Day	Date	Sport	Opponent	Time
Wilmington High Sports				
Thurs	April 10	B/G Track	vs Masco/Pent	3:30 PM
Thurs	April 10	Boys Tennis	at N. Reading	3:30 PM
Thurs	April 10	V/JV Girls Lacrosse	vs Ham-Wenham	3:45/5PM
Fri	April 11	Fr Baseball	vs Shawsheen	3:30 PM
Fri	April 11	V/JV Softball	at Masconomet	3:45 PM
Fri	April 11	V Boys Lacrosse	at Manchester	4:00 PM
Sat	April 12	V Baseball	at Shawsheen	1:00 PM
Sat	April 12	JV Baseball	vs Shawsheen	1:00 PM
Mon	April 14	Boys Tennis	at North Andover	3:30 PM
Mon	April 14	B/G Track	vs Ipswich	3:30 PM
Mon	April 14	Girls Tennis	vs North Andover	3:30 PM
Mon	April 14	V/JV Softball	vs North Andover	3:45 PM
Mon	April 14	FR BB/SB	at North Andover	3:45 PM
Mon	April 14	V Girls Lacrosse	at Newburyport	3:45/5:15 PM
Tues	April 15	V/JV Softball	vs Tewksbury	3:45 PM
Tues	April 15	V/JV Baseball	at North Andover	3:45 PM
Tues	April 15	V/JV Boys Lacrosse	vs North Reading	4/5:30 PM
Wed	April 16	Boys Tennis	vs Pentucket	3:30 PM
Wed	April 16	B/G Track	vs Lynn/H-Wenham	3:30 PM
Wed	April 16	Girls Tennis	at Pentucket	3:30 PM
Wed	April 16	V/JV Girls Lacrosse	vs Ipswich	3:30/5:30 PM
Wed	April 16	V/JV Boys Lacrosse	at Dracut	4/5:30 PM
Shawsheen Tech Sports				
Thurs	April 10	V Baseball	at Mystic Valley	3:30 PM
Thurs	April 10	V Softball	at Mystic Valley	3:30 PM
Thurs	April 10	V Girls Lacrosse	vs Arlington Catholic	3:30 PM
Fri	April 11	Fr Baseball	at Wilmington	3:30 PM
Fri	April 11	V Boys Lacrosse	at South Shore Voc	3:30 PM
Sat	April 12	V Baseball	vs Wilmington	1:00 PM
Mon	April 14	V Boys Lacrosse	vs Blackstone	3:30 PM
Mon	April 14	V Girls Lacrosse	at Tewksbury	3:30 PM

Baseball team will lean on veterans

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going," said Caira. "My main concern is the pitching - it's always the main concern. We have experience but at the same time we need to perform. We'll see what happens. We need to throw strikes and not allow free passes. If we do that

we should be OK."

Comedy Night

The Friends of WHS Baseball will be holding its annual comedy night fundraiser, which will be held on Sunday, April

27th at the Prince Restaurant in Saugus. Doors open at 6:30, including free pizza. The cost of the ticket is \$20.00. If you are interested in attending please contact Aldo Caira at 978-657-8572.

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H80603, Sand, 65K miles	
2004 Chevy Trailblazer LS SUV 4WD	\$12,215
H80962, Blue, 65K miles	
2005 Chevy Trailblazer LS SUV 4WD	\$13,850
H81204, Black, 38K miles	
2004 Dodge Caravan SXT Anniversary	\$11,490
H81977, Blue, 69K miles	
2001 Ford Escape XLT	\$10,490
H81519, Black, 42K miles	
2002 Ford Explorer Limited	\$10,990
H819471, Black, 75K miles	
2003 Ford Focus SVT	\$9,990
H81740, Red, 60K miles	
2003 Ford Windstar SEL	\$10,855
H817901, White, 63K miles	
2004 Ford Escape XLT	\$11,490
H80841, White, 76K miles	
2004 Ford Explorer Eddie Bauer	\$13,990
H81795, Black, 53K miles	
2005 Ford Freestyle SE AWD	\$14,615
H81536, White, 48K miles	
2003 Jeep Liberty Limited	\$10,935
H81526, Black, 79K miles	
2004 Mazda MPV EX	\$11,890
H81938, Sand, 54K miles	
2004 Mercedes ML350 SUV	\$21,755
H81630, Blue, 41K miles	
2006 Nissan Maxima SE Sedan	\$20,250
H81335, White, 19K miles	
2004 Landrover Range Rover HSE 4.4	\$27,930
HP27011, Black, 60K miles	
2002 Lincoln LS V8 Premium	\$11,690
H813101, Blue, 50K miles	
2000 Toyota Camry XLE Sedan	\$8,510
H81020, Champagne, 82K miles	
2001 Toyota Corolla LE Sedan	\$8,990
H81389, Green, 50K miles	
2003 Toyota Camry LE Sedan	\$9,990
H81361, Sand, 83K miles	

2003 MAZDA PROTEGE



H81167
Blue
55K miles

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2003 PONTIAC SUNFIRE COUPE



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2003 SUBARU OUTBACK S/W



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Green
56K miles

\$12,990

2002 ACCORD EXL V6 SEDAN



H82057
Silver
37K miles

\$13,990

PRE-OWNED VEHICLES

2007 Toyota Camry LE Sedan	\$17,920
H80647, Barcelona Red, 16K miles	
2007 Toyota Camry LE Sedan	\$18,490
H80763, Desert Mica, 23K miles	
2004 Civic EX Coupe	\$10,690
H81468, Black, 91K miles	
2005 Civic VP Coupe	\$13,415
H81709, Silver, 29K miles	
2002 Accord EXL V6 Sedan	\$12,915
H81218, Silver, 73K miles, 1 owner	
2005 Accord LX Sedan	\$15,255
HP27031, Silver, 23K miles, 1 owner	
2005 Accord LX Sedan	\$15,985
HP2713, Green, 35K miles	
2007 Accord LX Sedan	\$18,490
HP2717, Blue, 23K miles	
2007 Accord LX Sedan	\$18,565
HP2718, Silver, 29K miles	
2007 Ridgeline RTS	\$24,315
H81547, Green, 9K miles	
2003 Odyssey EX	\$11,760
H81983, Silver, 84K miles	
2003 Odyssey EXL DVD	\$12,490
H81746, Desert Mist, 86K miles	
2007 Odyssey EX	\$24,375
H81943, Red, 21K miles	
2004 CRV LX 4WD	\$15,975
H81169, Silver, 44K miles	
2005 CRV EX 4WD	\$18,950
H81577, SI Moss, 21K miles	
2005 CRV SE 4WD	\$18,980
H81317, SI Moss, 50K miles	
2006 CRV LX 4WD	\$19,980
H81803, Silver, 15K miles	
2006 CRV EX FWD	\$19,965
H81679, Black, 27K miles, 1 owner	
2006 Pilot EX	\$22,945
H81473, Steel Blue, 43K miles	
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H81979, Graphite, 12K miles	
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LEGAL NOTICE

Public Notice
Massachusetts

Department of Environmental
Protection Wetlands and
Waterways Program
205B Lowell Street
Wilmington, MA 01887

Pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 131, section 40, 310 CMR 10.00, notice is given of an application for an Amended Superseding Order of Conditions for Regency Place located at 121 West Street in Wilmington. Additional information may be obtained from Eugene T. Sullivan Inc., 31 Sheridan Road, Wilmington, MA [978.657.6469], or by contacting the MassDEP Northeast Regional Office at 978-694-3200. A copy of the application may also be reviewed at the Wilmington conservation commission. Written comments should be sent to the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, Wetlands Program, 205B Lowell Street, Wilmington, MA 01887, Attention: Jill Provencal, within 21 days of this notice.

4.9.08 6290

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY



Notice of Planning
Board Hearing
Relative to
Proposed Zoning
By-Law Amendments

Pursuant to G.L. c. 40A, Section 5

The Planning Board of the Town of Tewksbury will hold a public hearing to discuss proposed amendments to the Town's Zoning By-Laws as submitted for the May 6, 2008 Special Town Meeting. The public hearing will be held as follows:

Place: Town of Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA

Date: Monday, April 28, 2008

Time: 7:10 p.m.

The subject matter of the proposed amendments is as indicated below. The complete text relative to the proposed amendment is available for inspection during regular business hours at the following places:

Town Clerk's Office, Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA Planning and Conservation Office, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA

Article 1b to see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw Section 4148 to clarify that the 50% uplands requirement applies to the minimum lot area for the district the lot is located in.

THE TEWKSBURY
PLANNING BOARD

Robert Fowler, Chairman

4.9.08, 4.16.08 6265

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S
SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by William B. Powers and Darlene L. Powers to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated June 28, 2005 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 18923, Page 20, of which mortgage IndyMac Bank F.S.B. is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 2:00 p.m. on May 7, 2008, on the mortgaged premises located at 1901 Lords Court, Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

TO WIT:

The land with the buildings thereon shown as Lot 36, as shown on a subdivision plan entitled, "Subdivision Plan of Land in Wilmington, Massachusetts of Shawsheen River Estates" Scale 1" = 40', Date: April 10, 1991, Engineers Dana F. Perkins, Inc., Civil Engineers & Surveyors, Tewksbury & Reading, Mass., Owners Third Ave. Realty Trust, P.O. Box 504, Wilmington, MA, recorded with Middlesex North Registry of Deeds at Plan Book 176, Page 9,

Said Lot contains 13,370 square feet according to said Plan.

Subject to and with the benefit of the right to use the streets and ways as shown on said plan for all purposes for which streets and ways are commonly used in the Town of Wilmington in common with others entitled thereto.

Subject to a Declaration of Protective Covenants to be recorded at Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds at

Book 5550, Page 41.

For mortgagors' title see deed recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 18923, Page 15.

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

TERMS OF SALE:

A deposit of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

INDYMAC BANK F.S.B.
Present holder of said mortgage
By its Attorneys,
HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.
150 California Street
Newton, MA 02458
(617) 558-0500
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4.9.08, 4.16.08, 4.23.08 6280

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
PLANNING BOARD
LEGAL NOTICE
PUBLIC HEARING

SITE PLAN SPECIAL PERMIT
Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on April 28, 2008 at 8:00 P.M. in the Tewksbury Police Station, Community Training Room, 918 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Jeff Preston for Bay State Baptist Church for a Site Plan Special Permit for the existing dwelling to remain and propose to construct a 7500 square foot building along with associated 50 space parking lot.

Said property is located at 36 Pine Street, Assessor's Map 45, Lot 106, zoned Residential.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday thru Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.

4.9.08, 4.16.08 Robert Fowler,
6291 Chairman

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

BOARD OF APPEALS
LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on April 24, 2008 at 6:40 P.M. in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by R. Paul Morris, Trustee of the P & D Realty Trust in accordance with a Land Court Order of Remand in the case of R. Paul Morris, Trustee of the P & D Realty Trust V. Town of Tewksbury Zoning Board of Appeals, Land Court, Case No. 07 MSC 364073 (KFS), whereby said matter is remanded by the Court to the Zoning Board of Appeals to consider whether or not the Board, after review of the record and/or transcript of the hearing, will amend its decision to incorporate findings of fact, without amending the final conclusion of the decision, upholding the decision and order of the Tewksbury Building Commissioner.

Premises located at Units 13 and 14, Tewksbury Junction Condominium, Box Car Blvd, Assessor's Map 76, Lot 16, zoned Heavy Industrial.

4.9.08, 4.16.08 Robert Stephens,
6282 Chairman

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON

CONSERVATION
COMMISSION
PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, April 16, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. in compliance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chap. 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on an Notice of Intent, filed by Craig Hanson, 20 Strout Avenue, Wilmington, MA 01887, owner &

applicant. The applicant is proposing to raze the existing deck and construct a mudroom with a farmers porch and an attached one car garage. This work is within the 100-foot Buffer Zone of Bordering Vegetated Wetlands as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. This property is located on Assessor's Map 58 Parcel 48, 20 Strout Avenue, Wilmington, MA, 01887. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Judy Waterhouse, Chair
Conservation Commission
4.9.08 6287

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON

TOWN OF WILMINGTON MASS.
ACHUSETTS 01887
INVITATION TO BID
REDEVELOPMENT, SURG-
ING, AND CHEMICAL TREAT-
MENT OF GRAVEL PACKED
WELLS

The Town of Wilmington, Public Works - Water and Sewer Department is seeking sealed bids for redevelopment, surg, and chemical treatment of the Shawsheen Avenue gravel packed well. Bids will be received at the Office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, Massachusetts, 01887, until 11:00 AM, on Thursday, April 24, 2008, at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

Detailed information may be obtained at the Office of the Superintendent of the Water and Sewer Department, 115 Andover Street, Wilmington, MA or by calling the Superintendent's office, at (978) 658-4711. Bid packages can be e-mailed, faxed or mailed at the bidders request.

The Town reserves the right to reject any bid or all bids, or any part(s) thereof not deemed to be in the best interest of the Town of Wilmington.

4.9.08 Michael A. Cairra
6279 Town Manager

LEGAL NOTICE

MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF
SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by Robert B. Vail, Jr. to Sovereign Bank, dated February 23, 2001 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 11394, Page 278 of which the Mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 10:00 AM on May 8, 2008 at 5 Oak Street, Wilmington, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:

The land in Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, together with the buildings thereon, bounded and described as follows:

Parcel No. 1
Being Lots 1054, 1055, 1056, and 1057, as shown on plan entitled "Plan of Pine Plains," Wilmington, Mass, dated June 1909, recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 26, Plan 37. Northwestly by Oak Street, as shown on said plan, there measuring 100 feet; Northeastly by lot 1053 as shown on said plan, there measuring 100 feet; Southeastly by land of owner unknown, there measuring 100 feet; Southwestly by Lots numbered 1056, 1059, 1060, and 1061, as shown on said plan, there measuring 100 feet.

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON

CONSERVATION
COMMISSION
PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Meeting will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, April 16, 2008 at 7:00 p.m., in compliance with provisions of M.G.L. Chap. 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on a Request for a Determination of Applicability, filed by Fred Hancox, Hancox Kitchens, 335 Main Street, Wilmington, MA

01887, applicant; Richard Macchi, 66 Chestnut Street, Wilmington, MA 01887, owner. The applicant is proposing to remove old foundation, raze the existing garage and build a new garage. This work is within the 100-foot buffer zone of bordering vegetated wetlands as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. This property is shown on Assessor's Map 29 Parcel 20, 66 Chestnut Street, Wilmington, MA, 01887. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Judy Waterhouse, Chair
Conservation Commission
4.9.08 6286

Containing about 9,805 square feet, more or less.

Being the same premises described in deed of David Brabant to Aristide Brabant dated June 30, 1917, recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 576, Page 45. Excepting therefrom Lot A as shown on Plan recorded at Plan Book 57, Plan 89B.

Parcel No. 2
Being a portion of Lots 1058, 1059, and 1060, as shown on above mentioned plan, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at Northeasterly corner of the granted premises on Oak Street, at the dividing line between Lots 1056 and 1058, the line runs Southwesterly on and by said Oak Street, twenty-four (24) feet to a steel fence on land formerly of Olivine Brabant; thence turning the line runs Southeastly by the remaining portion of Lots 1058, 1059, and 1060, along the line of the steel fence, seventy-one and 16/100 (71.16) feet to land formerly of Olivine Brabant; thence turning the line runs Northwestly by Lot 1057, sixty-seven (67) feet to Oak Street and the point of beginning. Said premises are shown as Lot "b" on "Plan of Land in Wilmington, MA, dated July 12, 1934, L. G. Brackett & Co., Engineers", duly recorded with said Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds. FOR TITLE REFERENCE SEE DEED RECORDED AT BOOK 4140, PAGE 282.

The premises are to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, building

and zoning laws, unpaid taxes, tax titles, water bills, municipal liens and assessments, rights of tenants and parties in possession.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND 00 CENTS (\$5,000.00) in the form of a certified check or bank treasurer's check will be required to be delivered at or before the time the bid is offered. The successful bidder will be required to execute a Foreclosure Sale Agreement immediately after the close of the bidding. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid within thirty (30) days from the sale date in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check or other check satisfactory to Mortgagee's attorney. The Mortgagee reserves the right to bid at the sale, to reject any and all bids, to continue the sale and to amend the terms of the sale by written, or oral announcement made before or during the foreclosure sale. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in the publication. TIME WILL BE OF THE ESSENCE.

Other terms if any, to be announced at the sale.

Sovereign Bank, Present Holder of said Mortgage, By Its Attorneys, Orlans Moran PLLC, Kate R. Ford, Esq., P.O. Box 962169, Boston, MA 02196, (617) 502-4100

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LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF
MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF
THE TRIAL COURT
Case No. 07-367925

To:
Michael J. Wyatt and Karen M. Wyatt and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. Bank of New York as Trustee for the Certificateholders CWABS, Inc. Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-23 Claiming to be the holder of mortgage covering real property in Tewksbury, numbered 62 Lake Street. Given by Michael J. Wyatt and Karen M. Wyatt to "MERS", Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., a separate corporation that is acting solely as nominee for "Lender", Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. and its successors and assigns, dated October 23, 2006, and recorded at the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 20637, Page 80, and now held by plaintiff by assignment; has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale. If you are entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the 5th day of May 2008, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, Karyn F. Scheier, Chief Justice of said Court this 24th day of March 2008

Attest:
Deborah J. Patterson
Recorder
(WYATT) (04/09/08) (108508)
4.9.08 6283

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S
SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Linda M. Rose to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc., dated February 27, 2006 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 18855, Page 38, of which mortgage Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-FF7, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-FF7 is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 1:00 p.m. on May 7, 2008, on the mortgaged premises located at 755 Woburn Street, Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

TO WIT:

The land, with the buildings thereon, situated in Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts being identified as Lots 257, 258 & 259 as shown on a plan of land entitled, "Pinewood South Wilmington, Mass.; developed by Charles P. Stockwell; dated May 1916, H.A. Millhouse, C.E., said plan is recorded with the Middlesex North Registry of Deeds at Plan Book 33 as Plan No. 73 to which reference is made for a more particular description. Lots 257, 258 & 259 contains 7,500 +/- square feet according to said plan.

Subject to and with the benefit of a Sewer Line Easement recorded with Middlesex North Registry of Deed at Book 13780, Page 019.

For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 18855, Page 36.

These premises will be sold and

conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

TERMS OF SALE:

A deposit of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, PC, 150 California Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-FF7, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES,

SERIES 2006-FF7

Present holder of said mortgage

By its Attorneys,
HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.
150 California Street
Newton, MA 02458
(617) 558-0500
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Joseph R. Delucia to New Century Mortgage Corporation, dated December 19, 2005 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 19663, Page 8 of which mortgage Deutsche Bank National Trust Company as Indenture Trustee for New Century Home Equity Loan Trust Series 2006-2 is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 11:00 AM on April 28, 2008, on the mortgaged premises located at 19 Oliver Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, TO WIT:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated on the Easterly side of Oliver Street in said Tewksbury and thus bounded: Westerly by Oliver Street, 100 feet; Northerly by Lot 310 on a plan of land hereinafter mentioned, 100 feet; Easterly by Lot 209 on said plan, 100 feet; and Southerly by Lot 308 on said plan, 100 feet. Containing 10,000 square feet and being Lot 309 on a plan of land entitled, "No. 2 Plan of Heath Brook Manor, Tewksbury, Mass. Belonging to Herbert L. Foster" surveyed Sept. 21, 1951 by Brooks, Jordan & Graces, C. E. 's and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 81, Plan 113. For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Middlesex (Northern District) County Registry of

Deeds in Book 19367, Page 140.

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, right of ways, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens, or encumbrances is made in the deed, TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000.00) DOLLARS by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at ABLITT & CHARLTON, P.C., 92 Montvale Avenue, Suite 2950, Stoneham, MA 02180, other terms and conditions will be provided at the place of sale. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication. OTHER TERMS, IF ANY, TO BE ANNOUNCED AT THE SALE.

Present holder of said mortgage, Deutsche Bank National Trust Company as Indenture Trustee for New Century Home Equity Loan Trust Series 2006-2, By its Attorneys, Stephanie Caponigro, Esq., ABLITT & CHARLTON, P.C., 92 Montvale Avenue, Suite 2950, Stoneham, MA 02180, (781) 246-8995, Dated: 03/26/2008 (224.0190/Delucia) (04/02/08, 04/09/08, 04/16/08) (108289)

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or less.

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 12080, Page 270.

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

TERMS OF SALE:

A deposit of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, F/K/A WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK FA
Present holder of said mortgage

By Its Attorneys,
HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.
150 California Street
Newton, MA 02458
(617) 558-0500
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4.9.08, 4.16.08, 4.23.08 6281

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

PLANNING BOARD
LEGAL NOTICE
PUBLIC HEARING
SITE PLAN AND USE SPECIAL PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on April 28, 2008 at 7:45 P.M. in the Tewksbury Police Station, Community Training Room, 918 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Break Away Ice, LLC for Carter St. Realty Trust for a Site Plan and Use Special Permit for interior only renovation of a portion of the existing sports facility.

Said property is located at 20 Carter Street, Assessor's Map 103, Lot 113, zoned Heavy Industrial/Residential.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday thru Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.

4.9.08, 4.16.08 Robert Fowler,
6292 Chairman

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

LEGAL NOTICE
PUBLIC HEARING
DETERMINATION
OF APPLICABILITY

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing April 16, 2008 at 7:15 P.M. in Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Nichole & George Ward for a Determination of Applicability.

Said Property is located on 54 Delwood Rd. Assessor's Map(s) 106 Lot(s) 36.

Installation of a above ground pool.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x236) Monday thru Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.

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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

CONSERVATION
COMMISSION
LEGAL NOTICE
PUBLIC HEARING
DETERMINATION
OF APPLICABILITY

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on April 16, 2008 at 7:15 p.m. in Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Joy & Fred Doyle for a Determination of Applicability.

Said Property is located on 40 Thorndike Lane. Assessor's Map(s) 27 7 Lot(s) 127 Construction of an inground pool.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x236) Monday thru Friday 8:00 am-4:00 pm.

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CONSERVATION
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LEGAL NOTICE
PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE OF INTENT

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on April 16, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. in Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Exxon Mobil Oil Corporation for a Notice of Intent,

Said Property is located on 1992 Main Street Assessor's Map(s) 84 Lot(s) 38

Removal of underground storage tanks (UST's) and related appurtenances and associated excavations.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x236) Monday thru Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.

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LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE
MORTGAGEE'S SALE
OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Paul R. Lusardi and Regina M. Lusardi to Household Finance Corporation II, dated April 30, 2007 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 21203, Page 251 of which mortgage Household Finance Corporation II, is the present holder, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 447 Trull Road, Tewksbury, MA will be sold at a Public Auction at 3:00 PM on May 13, 2008, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The land in Tewksbury, situated on the Easterly side of Trull Road and being lot Lot 1, as shown on a plan entitled: "Plan of Land in Tewksbury, Mass for Charles Santos, Scale 1 inch - 100 feet, December 16, 1962, Dana F. Perkins & Sons, Inc., Civil Engineers and Surveyors, Lowell, Mass, which plan is recorded Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 100, Plan 110, bounded and described as follows: Westerly by Trull Road, as shown on said plan, 150 feet; Northerly by land or formerly of Cote, as shown on said plan, 467.20 feet; Easterly by land of owners unknown, as shown on said plan, 112.50 feet; and Southerly by Lot 2, as shown on said plan, 458.31 feet.

For mortgagor's title see deed

recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 13392, Page 076

The premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments and liens, and subject to prior liens or other enforceable encumbrances of record entitled to precedence over this mortgage, and subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, reservations and conditions of record and subject to all tenancies and/or rights of parties in possession.

Terms of the Sale: Cash, cashier's or certified check in the sum of \$5,000.00 as a deposit must be shown at the time and place of the sale in order to qualify as a bidder (the mortgage holder and its designee(s) are exempt from this requirement); high bidder to sign written Memorandum of Sale upon acceptance of bid; balance of purchase price payable in cash or current funds in thirty (30) days from the date of the sale at the offices of mortgagee's attorney, Korde & Associates, P.C., 321 Billerica Road, Suite 210, Chelmsford, MA 01824-4100, or such other time as may be designated by mortgagee. The description for the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

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Korde & Associates, P.C.
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Chelmsford, MA 01824-4100
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(07-6885F/HSBC/Lusardi)
(04/02/08, 04/09/08, 04/16/08)
(107978)
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Michael D. Gregorio to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated March 9, 2007 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 21046, Page 63, of which mortgage Washington Mutual Bank is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 9:00 am. on April 28, 2008, on the mortgaged premises located at 3 Nelson Way, Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

TO WIT:

A certain parcel of land together with the buildings thereon situated on Nelson Way, Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, and being shown as Lot 1A on a plan entitled "Plan of Wilmington, Mass. Prepared for a James Mangano" dated December 5, 1996, by Troy, Mede & recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Book of Plans 193, Plan 93, to reference is made for a more particular description.

Containing 25,909 square feet of land according to said plan.

Being the same premises conveyed to the herein named mortgagor (s) by deed recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Book 18810, Page 187.

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 18810, Page 187.

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

TERMS OF SALE

A deposit of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK
Present holder of said mortgage.

By its Attorneys,
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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON

CONSERVATION
COMMISSION
PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Meeting will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, April 16, 2008 at 7:00 p.m., in compliance with provisions of M.G.L. Chap. 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on a Request for a Determination of Applicability, filed by Tom & Sheri Bouchie, 30 West Street, Wilmington, MA 01887, owner & applicant. The applicant is proposing to remove the existing deck and construct a new deck. This work is within the 100-foot buffer zone of bordering vegetated wetlands as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. This property is shown on Assessor's Map 14 Parcel 2E, 30 West Street, Wilmington, MA, 01887. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 am. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Judy Waterhouse, Chair
Conservation Commission
4.9.08 6285

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Michelle Lynch and Robert Lynch to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated June 30, 2005 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 18938, Page 39, of which mortgage U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 5:00 p.m. on April 21, 2008, on the mortgaged premises located at 23 Oak Street, Tewksbury, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage.

TO WIT: The land in Tewksbury in said Middlesex County, being two separate parcels, bounded and described as follows:

FIRST PARCEL: A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon in said Tewksbury, being the greater portions of Lots 96 and 97 as laid down and shown on plan of Silver Lake Park Land Company of Tewksbury, said plan being recorded in the North Middlesex County Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 25, Plan 40, bounded as follows:

COMMENCING at the northwest corner of Oak Street and running southeasterly, along the southerly line of said street, forty (40) feet to a stake;

THENCE southwesterly by Lot #95 on said plan, seventy (70) feet

to a stake;

THENCE southwesterly by the remaining portion of Lots 96 and 97 on said plan, on a line parallel with the southerly line of said street, forty (40) feet to a stake;

THENCE northwesterly by Lot #98 on said plan, seventy (70) feet to the point of beginning.

Containing 2800 square feet of land, more or less.

SECOND PARCEL: A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon in said Tewksbury, being the greater portions of Lots 94 and 95 as laid down and shown on plan of Silver Lake Park Land Company of Tewksbury, said plan being recorded in the North Middlesex County Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 25, Plan 40, bounded as follows:

COMMENCING at a stake at the northeast corner on Oak Street and running northwesterly along said street forty (40) feet to a stake;

THENCE southwesterly by Lot #96 on said plan, seventy (70) feet to a stake;

THENCE southeasterly by the remaining portion of Lots 94 and 95 on said plan, on a line parallel with the southerly line of said street, forty (40) feet to a stake;

THENCE northwesterly by Lot 93 on said plan seventy (70) feet to the point of beginning.

Containing 2800 square feet of land, more or less.

For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 18938, Page 36.

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, coven-

ants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

TERMS OF SALE:

A deposit of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid, by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE
Present holder of said mortgage
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Pop Warner announces three All-American Little Scholars

By MIKE GIANNATTASIO
Sports Correspondent

For the first time in Wilmington Pop Warner history, three participants have been named to the All-American Little Scholar team. Debbie Smith, the president of the Wilmington Pop Warner football league, recently announced that Brendan Ahern, Brian Priem, and Sarah Rakers were all named to this enormous achievement.

To be considered for the Scholar All-American Program, the participant has to be in fifth

grade or higher for the Pop Warner football season, must have a 96 percent or higher grade point average on his or her previous report card, and he or she must also have a complete report card from the previous school year to prove eligibility.

Being recognized as a Pop Warner All-American Scholar is a big deal, because it means that the participant is amongst the top one percent of all Pop Warner participants nationally. This year, there was a record number 7,800 All-American

Scholar applicants submitted, and only several recipients were chosen for the prestigious award.

Brendan Ahern is one of these several recipients to be chosen to the Little Scholar's team. Ahern is one of the brightest students at his school, as he excels tremendously in the classroom with straight A's on every report card. Ahern also excels on the field too, because his stats say it all as he made outstanding plays for his football team all season long. He is also very active in his community, where he takes part in many service projects throughout his town and his school.

Brian Priem is also one of these several recipients who was selected to the Little Scholar's team. Priem is a seventh grader at the Wilmington Middle School, where he has continuously achieved high academic excellence and multiple term high honors. He is a life-

long resident of Wilmington along with his Mom, Dad, twin sister, Megan, and 5th grade younger brother, Bradley.

His passion is to obviously play sports because during the fall, Priem plays football for Wilmington's Pop Warner program, and he played most recently with the B-Team under Coach Joe Flaherty. He has played football since the 3rd grade where he continues to be a two way starter on both the offensive and defensive lines. During the winter months, Priem plays both in-town and travel basketball for Wilmington as well as indoor lacrosse. During the spring and summer months, he plays lacrosse for both Wilmington and select teams.

Civically, Priem has volunteered for the Professional Center for Child Development in Andover which serves children of varying abilities and has also served as a volunteer for the

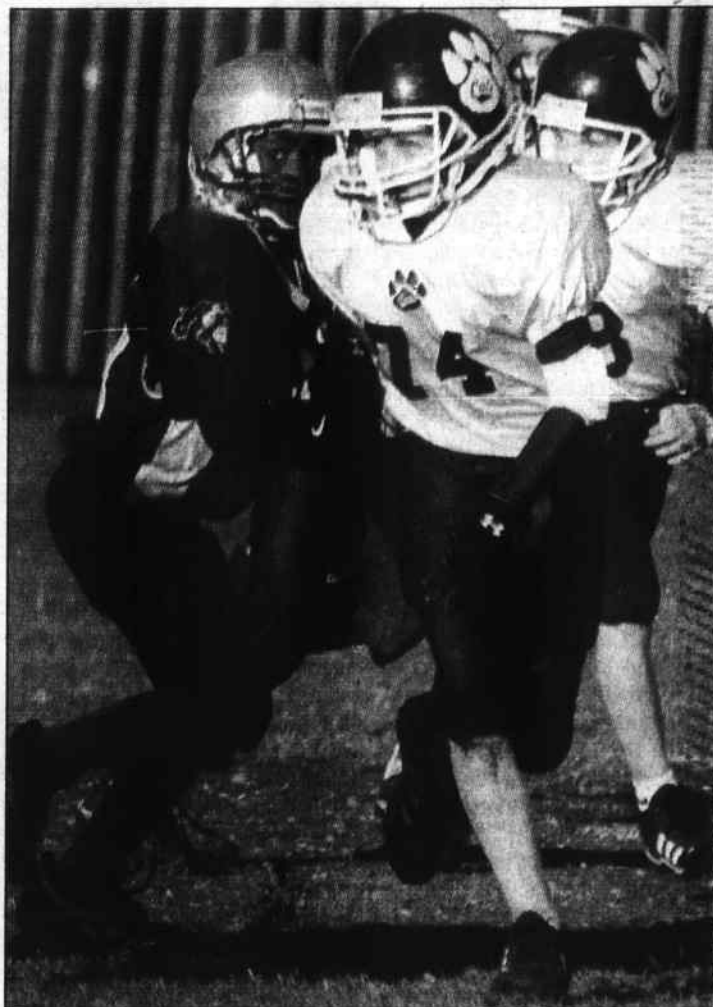
Boston Marathon-Jimmy Fund Walk where he has helped raise monies for the charity for the past six years. Also, he is an active member of the St. Dorothy Church and has been a volunteer and fundraiser for the Lenten Mission for Third World Countries. His hobbies include hanging out with his friends, playing video games and playing with his family's two labradoodles.

Sarah Rakers was also one of the three participants from Wilmington Pop Warner to be selected to the Little Scholar's team. Rakers is a sixth grader at Austin Prep, where she takes part in several activities. At her school, Rakers was involved with the peer mediation group in the fourth and fifth grade, and she also was a junior girl scout until her fifth grade of elementary school. Currently, she participates in dancing, basketball, gymnastics, and cheerleading.

In the community, Rakers helps the Lynn Head Start Shelter, and she has also participated in the Walk for Juvenile Diabetes, and the Autism Speaks' Walk. She also takes part in the Pan-Mass Challenge for Kids, which raises money for life-saving cancer research at Dana Farber Cancer Institute through an annual bike-a-thon that crosses the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

While Priem, Ahern, and Rakers won the award for All-American Little Scholars team, there were also six participants from Wilmington Pop Warner who were named to the Honorable Mention team, which is a huge accomplishment.

Being named to the Honorable Mention team were Jon Luke Dee, Ashley LaCambria, James O'Regan, Sara Pudvelis, Marianna Tassone, and Molly Torres.



From left to right, Brendan Ahern, Sarah Rakers and Brian Priem were named All-American Little Scholars representing Wilmington Pop Warner (courtesy photos).

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Yellow watermelon & zucchini bread School lunch

Nutrition is the focus of school meals

By DOUG WOOD-BOYLE

Whether the school cafeteria is run by a food service such as in Wakefield (Chartwell) or Woburn (Aramark) or is an in-house operation such as Reading, the goal is the same: to get the students to eat a nutritionally balanced meal.

Woburn Director of Food Services Lisa Tournayan said, "Aramark's fees are based on a per-meal basis. The more participation we have, not only does the town succeed so does Aramark."

Tournayan added, "It is a matter of being innovative to get the students to eat healthy, especially in light of all the reports about obesity."

In Wakefield, Chartwell, which claims to be the largest school food services provider, not only attempts to get the students to eat a healthy meal, they also want the students to try new foods. Toward this end Food Services Director Jeanne Sheridan has succeeded in getting Wakefield to be the only town awarded the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (MDPH) "Access to Healthy Foods Grant."

"(MDPH) wanted to find a way to increase healthy access. One day a week, at each elementary school and the Galvin Middle School, the staff and students are invited to try healthy new items."

Quinoa (pronounced KEEN-wah or KEE-no-uh, is, according to Wikipedia, a species of goosefoot (Chenopodium) grown as a crop primarily for its edible seeds. It is a pseudocereal rather than a true cereal as it is not a grass. This tiny grain was made into a tapioca style pudding for the students and staff during a recent experiment.

Another recent experimental treat was the introduction of yellow watermelon to the



VEGETABLE BALLOONS FRAME THE CELEBRATION Food Services Director, Jeanne Sheridan has succeeded in getting Wakefield to be the only town awarded the Massachusetts Dept. of Public Health (MDPH) "Access to Healthy Foods Grant."

menu. According to Sheridan it tastes just like the red variety.

The result of one of these experiments was the addition of zucchini bread as a regular item on the lunch menu.

"Wakefield does the best job of feeding nutritious meals to the kids," Sheridan said.

All three school districts serve lunch to the elementary, middle and high school levels. Woburn is the only community that serves breakfast at all levels, although Wakefield serves it at the elementary level.

According to Chartwell's District Manager Jack Jones,

"Breakfast at the secondary school level is only done by local policy except in severe need communities."

Because of the economic mix of the Woburn population, the state asks that they provide breakfasts to the students. For some at risk students, it might be the only chance for them to get a balanced breakfast at the start of the day.

All three school districts get some reimbursement from both the state and federal governments. It is based on a formula of about \$.23 cents on the dollar from the federal government and \$.05 cents on the dollar from the state.

In Woburn the cost of the breakfasts is partly reimbursed by the state.

Because of these reimbursements, school lunches cost about \$2.25 for a paid lunch at the middle and high school level and about \$2 at the elementary level.

In Woburn, students that qualify for state aid only pay \$.40 for lunch and \$.30 cents for breakfast. The guidelines for those receiving state aid are constantly changing.

The federal government does provide the school districts with certain staples such as meat, cheese and certain canned vegetables.

Tournayan advises parents



SMILING KAYLA, WAITS HER TURN in the lunch line as other Wakefield students, below, raise their hands to try the new foods, offered as a result of the MDPH Grant.



who recently had a setback in their economic situation to contact her office. She has applications for state aid for meals throughout the year.

The government guidelines require the food services to provide at least three of five components in the food groups. In all three districts, pre-packaged meals with all five components are offered at the high school level and it is up to the student to eat any or all of it.

"You have to make sure the menu is interesting enough for them to take the food," Tournayan said.

Reading Food Service Director Kristin Morello said, "It is a challenge to get students to eat what they take."

However, she noted that the amount of meals served has gone up. This may be due in part to the fact that Reading Memorial High School has a bright new cafeteria, as does the Wood end School.

The same is true at Woburn High School.

"A fresh face on anything helps," Morello said.

Reading has also changed

the way some things are served. According to Morello, the ala carte section is now called "the grille."

It provides the students with separately priced alternative foods to the pre-packaged meals. However, the choices are still based on a healthy lifestyle.

"It is not about the money," Morello said. "You can make more money selling candy and snacks."

She noted the obesity problem as a factor in her decisions on what to serve in the food lines. Health is such a focus in Reading that Morello plays a

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Movie Reviews

by Paul Feely

"Leatherheads"



JOHN KRASINSKI, GEORGE CLOONEY star in "Leatherheads," a screwball/period sports comedy that is surprisingly refreshing and effective. It is also old fashioned in several respects

"LEATHERHEADS"

GRADE: ***

"Leatherheads" plays out like a screwball/period sports comedy that is surprisingly refreshing and effective at times, and it is old-fashioned in several respects.

George Clooney directed the movie, which is set in the mid-1920s, and stars as Jimmy "Dodge" Connelly, a middle-aged professional player and coach for the struggling Duluth, Minn., Bulldogs football team.

The Bulldogs franchise is in danger of folding, as is the entire league they're in. That is, until Dodge manages to entice college football star Carter "The Bullet" Rutherford (John Krasinski) to join the team.

But along with bigger crowds, Carter brings another, seemingly unwanted element with him: Lexie Littleton (Renee Zellweger), a Chicago reporter who's been assigned to write an incriminating story about Carter's alleged World War I heroism.

With Carter on board, the Bulldogs begin winning. But there's also conflict, with both

Dodge and Carter competing for Lexie's affections, as well as control of the team.

The script is co-written by Sports Illustrated columnist Rick Reilly.

The movie works well until it runs out of steam about two-thirds of the way through, but it helps that there's a very likable cast. Clooney's character fits him like a twin, and he's well-matched with Zellweger, who can talk comedic dialogue with the best in the business.

Krasinski (TV's "The Office") is good as the third part of the love triangle, while Jonathan Pryce is appropriately slimy as Carter's scheming agent.

"21"

GRADE: **

A favorite song of mine claims that you have to know when to hold 'em, and know when to fold 'em. Unfortunately, the new blackjack movie '21' does neither.

Based on a true story, the plot centers around Ben Campbell, an MIT undergrad who happens to be a mathemat-

ical genius. In order to pay for his upcoming Harvard Medical School tuition, he joins a team of blackjack players, led by professor Kevin Spacey, to try to use their math skills to take Vegas for millions of dollars. Unfortunately for them, a security agent (Laurence Fishburne) is on to their game and will try to stop them at all costs.

The first half of this film is very fun to watch. The pacing is terrific and seeing the set up and the possibility of winning this big is thrilling. Jim Sturgess (who plays Campbell) great performance gives a great performance.

That was an example of when the director should have known how to hold 'em, to stick with what was working.

The second half of the movie somewhat flops. Once the thrill of winning is over, the characters all start to make stupid decisions for the sake of drama and the unrealistic turn the film makes gets you rolling your eyes on many occasions. While I haven't read the true-story book that this movie was based on, Bringing Down the House, I

have heard and read accounts that the real-life events were nothing like what was put on film. This is an example of when the director should have simply folded 'em, and walked away from this part of the storyline.

Just like real gambling, when the movie is on a hot streak it's a blast, when it starts to skid it's uncomfortable to watch.

"DRILLBIT TAYLOR"

GRADE: **

There's a line in "Drillbit Taylor" where two of the main characters argue the merits of "not being able to polish a turd." That line is very appropriate when considering this flick, which is a real stinker.

There's no can of air freshener big enough to make this sucker smell any prettier, as it joins a parade of bad movies this spring.

Owen Wilson stars in the title role as a homeless bum recruited to use his special forces training to protect three kids getting bullied at school.

Drillbit sees the kids as a cash cow, one that can pay for his first-class ticket to Canada where he plans to start his life over.

Wilson looks almost as bored making the movie as the audience that has to suffer through it.

Wilson's trademark slacker appeal doesn't help a movie that needs an actor capable of providing that adrenaline shot of charisma and excitement to make the material truly effective with his manic performance (i.e. a Jack Black or Will Ferrell.)

Director Steven Brill puts too much faith in Wilson and relies on him to carry the film instead of focusing on the children who are far more entertaining and better-developed characters.

The one thing they manage to get right is making the bullies such obnoxious jerks that you really want to see them suffer a little humiliation. Unfortunately, we don't even really get rewarded with a great payoff for enduring the



it's DIFFERENT By How?



There are seven differences in the second picture. Can you spot them?

Answers: Brick, Chimney, Cloud, Flaming line, Dress, Hand, Trug.

agonizingly boring setup. Every so often there's a funny joke or cute moment, but they appear almost accidental.

"DOOMSDAY"

GRADE: **

There are so many movies these days that deal with the apocalypse, it has almost become an every-other-day occurrence.

This time around writer and director Neil Marshall has brought us Doomsday, which looks and feels a lot like "The Road Warrior: Scotland Edition."

Rhona Mitra stars as Eden Sinclair, a tough soldier girl in England in 2035 who has been given an impossible mission (her favorite kind). Three decades ago, a deadly virus swept through Scotland, decimating the population and scaring the English government enough that they decided to wall off the entire northern part of the island. Although this solved the problem in the short term, the disease inevitably returns, this time in heavily populated London.

Having recently learned that there are still survivors living behind the wall, the government assumes that a cure must have been discovered, perhaps by the mysterious Dr. Kahn (Malcolm McDowell). Eden and a squad of soldiers are sent into the long-abandoned zone to find this vaccine before the virus turns London into a ghost town.

'Doomsday' is sloppy and silly, but if you walk in not expecting much, it's very entertaining. There's lots of explosions, bloodshed and hot gal and guys dressed in post-apocalyptic leather fashions. Mitra's tongue-in-cheek performance sets the tone for the film.

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A beautiful smile is a healthy smile

There are many things to smile about come the warm-weather months. And those extra rays of sunshine are one of them. Did you know that the ultraviolet rays from the sun trigger the production of vitamin D in the skin? Vitamin D has limited availability, and can be obtained only through select foods, from sunshine, and through supplementation.

By now you probably know that vitamin D helps build strong bones and prevent bone-related injuries later in life. But the vitamin is also essential for healthy teeth.

Vitamin D promotes calcium absorption and absorption of calcium is necessary to develop and maintain healthy teeth and bones. Brushing, flossing and regular visits with a dentist are other ways to keep your smile bright and healthy.

Prepare for summer styles early

The swim season is right around the corner. Now is the time to update your beach and pool wardrobe with figure-friendly swimsuits and coverups.

Known for a perfect fit and classically chic style, Lisa Curran introduces a 70's boho inspired collection where brights, florals and hardware details (lucite rings, brushed bronze) dominate the collection. Some of the styles include the itsy-bitsy bikini, retro halter bikini, traditional one piece, shirred one piece, and bandeau. There is something for every body type, every fashionista, and every mood. Matching coverups and dresses (new this season) are also available in a variety of styles.



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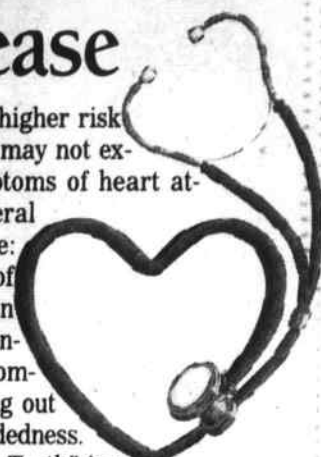
Women's health Facts about heart disease

Many women are under the misconception that men are more likely to suffer a heart attack and coronary problems than they are. The fact of the matter is that heart disease kills more women than all types of cancers combined. Heart disease is also the leading cause of death in women over the age of 65.

Women of African descent are at a higher risk for heart disease than white women. Those who smoke, are overweight, and

women with diabetes are also in higher risk groups for heart attacks. Women may not experience the more obvious symptoms of heart attack, but here are the general symptoms of which to be aware: Pain or discomfort in the center of the chest. Pain or discomfort in other areas of the upper body, including arms, back, neck, jaw, stomach. Shortness of breath, breaking out in cold sweat, nausea, or light headedness.

To educate women, "The Heart Truth" is a campaign to teach women about their risk for heart disease. It is accompanied by the "Red Dress Project," where the red dress symbolizes awareness of heart disease.



A long life starts with a healthy lifestyle

As the aging process progresses, most men begin making health a priority. But many of the health problems both men and women encounter as they age are the result of lifestyle choices they made when they were younger and continued to practice as they got older. Simply put, what's done to a body today will affect how it behaves tomorrow.

Fortunately, the human body has an amazing capacity to recuperate, meaning it's never too late to make lifestyle changes that can make a person's golden years more healthy and enjoyable. While the term "lifestyle change" can seem overwhelming, many of these changes are far easier to put into practice than it might seem.

• Watch your weight. Obesity levels have exceeded, reached or are approaching all-time highs in many developed nations. Obesity can be especially harmful to adults approaching their senior years, as obesity increases a person's risk for diabetes, high blood pressure, stroke, and heart disease.

Maintaining a healthy weight is one of the best things a person can do to avoid the series of problems that men and women can encounter as they get older. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) points out that defining a healthy weight depends on a number of individual factors. For example, age is a determining factor, as a healthy weight for an individual at 45 might not be considered healthy when that individual turns 60.

Because each person is unique, defining a healthy weight is something that should be discussed on a case-by-case basis with a physician. Even if a friend of the same age and similar body type has been given a healthy weight, for instance, this doesn't mean that's a healthy weight for all people of that age and body type. Past health history and physical activity level are significant factors in determining a healthy weight, too.

• Make dietary changes. To some, the thought of changing their diet is an unwelcome one. Because food is such a big part of most people's lives, this is often seen as the most difficult lifestyle change to make. However, a series of subtle changes as opposed to a massive dietary overhaul can do the trick.

While many people eat healthily during their three meals per day, it's the in-between meals hours where diet often suffers the most. Snacks high in saturated fat, such as potato chips, can be very unhealthy. By switching snacks to a serving of fruit or vegetables, men and women can ensure they're getting their recommended servings each day, and may be reducing the risk of cancer and other chronic diseases as a result. The majority of fruits and vegetables are low in fat and calories, and also provide essential vitamins and minerals. For those unsure of how much fruit or vegetables they should be eating each day, the CDC offers a fruits and vegetables calculator on its Web site at

www.cdc.gov.

• Be more active. Becoming more physically active is something many adults need to do. The CDC estimates that 50 percent of American men and women do not get enough physical activity to provide health benefits. Physicians recommend 30 minutes of daily, moderate physical exercise. While finding the time each day can be a commitment, 30 minutes, the length of a typical television sitcom, really is not much time at all.

Those who haven't been active in a while need to ease back into being physically active, perhaps starting with a daily walk on flat ground and then gradually tailoring a routine that is more challenging and beneficial as the body acclimates itself to daily activity. Again, because every person is unique, it's best to consult a physician before beginning any new exercise routine.

• Recognize and deal with stress. Stress can be very harmful to all men and women. The negative side effects of stress are both physical and mental. Stress can lead to excess weight gain, which, as previously mentioned, can increase the likelihood of heart disease, stroke, high blood pressure, and diabetes. Mentally, excess stress affects mood, which can negatively impact relationships with friends, family and coworkers.

While stress is a fact of life for most, both in their professional and private lives, it's important to recognize that stress can be very detrimental. Though there are no guaranteed and foolproof ways to reduce and manage stress, research has shown that exercise has proven a reliable source of stress relief for many people.

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prominent role on the town's Health and Wellness Committee. "We bring food and nutrition to the discussion," she said.

Reading has also been the recipient of some grants for the Food Services department. Most recently the have received grants from the Dairy Council to help them with a pilot program increasing the serving size of milk. Another grant helped them improve their refrigeration units for the dairy products.

Sheridan is also helping the Wakefield School District with its wellness policy.

"We are in the process of revising our wellness policy," Sheridan said. "We are increasing the healthy snacks and reducing the size of beverages from 20 ounces to 12 ounces."

She also noted that calorie and sodium intake is being redefined. Another area being reviewed is the policy on serving foods with nuts and other known allergens in them.

"Wakefield is a good town to talk to if you are looking for a proactive community," Sheridan said.

According to Sheridan, Chartwell is the only company in the nation that actually has a registered dietician at the corporate and district level reviewing menus.

As a part of their program, the company offers menus with logos identifying Balanced Choices food items. The logos help the students to make a healthy choice on their entrée, snack and beverage options.

According to Jones, the company serves Stoneham, Winchester, North Reading and Melrose in this area. The company has over 50 accounts in Massachusetts.

Chartwell has served Wakefield for eight years. Jones noted that it has been several years since the food service program has needed to be subsidized by the town.

Athletes & Activities

by Paul Feely

SPORTS SHORTS

***MIDDLESEX EAST SPORTS WEEKLY TRIVIA QUESTION:** Which are the only two years since 1979 that a No. 1 seed has not advanced to the Men's Basketball Final Four?

Answer appears elsewhere in this column.

***FORMER NASHUA PRIDE PITCHER AND NORTH READING NATIVE STEVE PALAZZOLO** has been assigned to the Connecticut Defenders, double-A affiliate of Major League Baseball's San Francisco Giants.

The contract of Palazzolo was sold to the Giants in September of 2007, just days after the Nashua Pride won its first Can-Am League Championship.

Palazzolo was arguably the Pride's top setup man out of the bullpen in the 2007 season. He led the team with a 2.14 ERA and held opposing hitters to a .208 batting average. The North Reading native was tied for third in the league with 43 appearances. In 54.2 innings pitched, the 6'1" right-hander allowed only 41 hits while striking out 63 batters.

Palazzolo will now enjoy his second stint in Major League affiliated baseball, as he played previously in the Milwaukee

Brewers system.

Since the Nashua Pride joined the Can-Am League in 2006, the organization has sent six players to Major League organizations.

Another bus ride to Worcester meant another trip to the Frozen Four for Boston College.

READING'S JOE WHITNEY scored 12:12 into overtime to lift second-seeded BC to a 4-3 victory over top-seeded Miami of Ohio in the NCAA Division I Northeast Regional final on Sunday night. For the fourth time in eight years, the Eagles captured regional title final about 45 minutes from their campus.

BC (22-11-8), making their third straight Frozen Four appearance and their 21st overall, will play the North Dakota-Wisconsin winner on April 10 in Denver.

Whitney ranks second on the team with 50 points. He was both consistent, notching at least one point in 29 of the 42 games, and clutch, totaling two goals and one assist in the Northeast Regional. Of course, his spectacular overtime goal against Miami that launched the Eagles to their third consecutive Frozen Four will surely go down as one of the most memorable tallies in school history.

Whitney has tallied 10 goals and 40 assists. His assist total ranks second on BC's all-time freshman list, just four behind Ken Hodge.

Whitney, who had a goal and assist in the semifinal win over Minnesota on Saturday, scored off the rebound of Dan Bertram's shot with a sweeping, backhanded shot while he was laying on the ice in front of goaltender Jeff Zatkoff.

"Joe, I've got to look at the replay again," BC coach Jerry York said to Whitney during the postgame press conference. "It looked like he was diving, sprawling on his backhand."

Whitney, a freshman, felt like the rebound would be in front.

"I knew Danny Bertram from practice," he said. "He likes to shoot for the far post and the puck knocks out."

Nick Petrecki, Nathan Gerbe and Ben Smith also scored for Boston College.

Need some help with this week's question? There was a 26-year gap between the two years.

***TWINS MICHAEL AND DOMINIQUE LOZZI, BOTH SENIORS AT READING MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL,** were honored recently with sportsmanship awards from the Boston Bruins, presented annually to one boy and one girl from each league in the state. Honorees were selected for best exemplifying the ideals of sportsmanship throughout the season. The student-athletes were honored during the second intermission of a Bruins game against the Toronto Maple Leafs at TD Banknorth Garden in Boston.

***MICHAELA HARDY (READING, MASS.),** a junior midfielder on the 18th-ranked University of New

Hampshire women's lacrosse team, was named Defensive Player of the Week by America East on Monday. Hardy received the same distinction Feb. 25.

Hardy recorded eight caused turnovers and four ground balls as well as seven goals in UNH's victories against the University of Massachusetts (10-6) and Binghamton University (14-5) last week. In the March 25 game at UMass, Hardy led the Wildcats' defensive effort with five caused turnovers and she tallied two ground balls; she also netted a game-high four goals vs. the Minutewomen, and her second-half tallies 23 seconds apart gave the 'Cats a formidable 10-4 lead. Hardy once again led the team in caused turnovers with three against Binghamton on March 29 and she also recorded three goals and two ground balls vs. the Bearcats.

Hardy leads UNH in goals (26), points (30) and caused turnovers (20) this season. She is also tied for fourth in ground balls (14) and is fifth in assists. She has already recorded personal single-season highs in goals, points and caused turnovers in just 11 games this year.

New Hampshire (9-2 overall, 2-0 America East), winners of eight consecutive games, is in the middle of a three-game road trip. UNH's next home game is April 16 (3 p.m.) against the University at Albany.

***ANSWER TO THIS WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTION:** The only two years since 1979 that a No. 1 seed has not advanced to the Men's Basketball Final Four were 1980 and 2006.

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Getting your family to develop healthy snacking habits doesn't have to be an uphill battle. The key is to find foods that are packed with nutrients but are still fun to eat.

For instance, pistachio nuts are a healthful alternative to snacks that are high in sugar, sodium and saturated fats. Plus, kids love cracking the nuts open, making them a nutritious and fun food for all the family.

"With all the recent excitement about the health benefits of nuts, now is the time for parents to put the spotlight on pistachios," said UCLA Center for

Human Nutrition Director Dr. David Huber.

"The nuts are packed with nutrition and they're a satisfying snack that helps you feel full longer."

So just how good are pistachios? Nutritionists say that they're an excellent source of B6 and copper, calcium, fiber, magnesium and potassium. This includes four of the five nutrients that the U.S. Government's "dietary guidelines report that children are missing.

Additionally, pistachios are the only nut to contain significant amounts of lutein and zeaxanthin - two carotenoids that have been associated with the prevention of age-related macular degeneration.

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"James Haggerty 3rd, the club's carnival chairman, said the intent is to not make the carnival 'a semi-annual event' like last year, when wet weather washed out most of the schedule in May. The club petitioned for and received permission for a make-up event in September.

"All the specifics of the carnival are the same as in years past. Dean & Flynn Fiesta Shows will provide the rides. The profits go toward providing services at the club, membership in which has risen from 1,200 to 2,700 members in the last 5-7 years, Haggerty said.

"It's quite a busy place up there," said Haggerty. "We can use all the (financial) help we can get."

This year in Burlington?

"The construction of Network Drive Extension,

more commonly known as the MITRE Link, is once again a topic of discussion as local officials met with their counterparts from Bedford and officials from the state," notes the Burlington edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"The roadway, on the drawing board for more than a decade, would run in an arc from the Network Drive-Bedford Street intersection to Middlesex Turnpike, just south of the Billerica line.

"The goal is to divert more through traffic off of the turnpike. This is the last part of an overall road improvement plan associated with the Sun Microsystems campus, which is located on Network Drive.

"Network Drive runs from Middlesex Turnpike, south of the Sun campus, and connects with Bedford Street near the Bedford line. The roadway has eased traffic congestion at the Middlesex Turnpike-Bedford Street intersection.

"At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Town Administrator Robert Mercier noted the recent session with Bedford and the state and reported the oft-delayed project is on the state's funding list for 2008.

"One issue associated with the project involves two softball fields on the MITRE property which are used by the Burlington Recreation

Department. Plans call for the fields to be replicated near their current location.

"Mercier said the town hopes to have the Massachusetts Highway Department pay for construction of the new fields. He said he believes the town has 'a pretty good shot' at having that happen."

Time for promotions in Wilmington

"Back in 1968 when Edmund Corcoran was elected to be 'Fire Chief for a Day' as part of Wilmington High School's Student Government Day (equivalent of today's Job Shadow Day), he had absolutely no idea that forty years later he would be appointed Deputy Chief of his hometown's fire department," notes the "Wilmington Town Crier."

"Several years later, while Corcoran took classes at both the Franklin Institute in Boston and Northern Essex Community College trying to pin down a career choice, it turned out to be a summer job selling lumber that led him back around to fire fighting. Back then there were always many police and firemen working part time in the lumberyard. Some of the other employees were planning to take the fire exam and



STONEHAM SAVINGS BANK ANNOUNCES NEWLY ELECTED OFFICIALS At the 153rd Annual Meeting of Stoneham Savings Bank, three new Corporators were introduced: Steven L. Cicatelli, Esq. of Wakefield, Cosmo Ciccarello, Jr. of Wakefield, and Anthony Pimentel of Andover. Pictured above are (l-r) Corporators, Anthony Pimentel & Steven Cicatelli, Esq.; Stoneham Savings Bank President & CEO, Richard M. Donovan; Corporator Cosmo Ciccarello, Jr. Stoneham Savings Bank is an independent community bank serving Belmont, Burlington, Malden, North Andover, Stoneham, Tewksbury and surrounding communities.

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"It was August 27, 1971 when he took and passed that exam; a day he remembers so specifically because it was his mother's birthday. He was offered 'permanent intermittent' positions in both Tewksbury and Wilmington and was proud to accept the offer in his hometown of Wilmington. That decision paid off when a few months later a full time fire fighter position opened up and he filled the vacancy.

"In 1985, he was appointed Acting Lieutenant, while the Lieutenant at the time was on disability, and in 1987 he was appointed Lieutenant. In 1992, he was appointed to the District Six Hazardous Materials Team, and he remains a member of that team to this day. District Six covers 98 towns - the biggest district in the state, according to Corcoran.

"Another level of responsibility was added to Corcoran's job description in 1999 when Chief Stewart appointed him as Fire Alarm Superintendent. Corcoran was put in charge of all fire alarm boxes, wires, and alarm systems that were connected to the station. 'It was

over 25 miles of wire,' said Corcoran.

"Corcoran and his wife, Gloria, reside in Wilmington where they raised their three children: Michael (26), Brian (22) and Jennifer (20). He is looking forward to continuing

to be part of the team here in his hometown.

"It's the second day and my feet have not touched the ground yet," said Corcoran referring to his busy transition time.

Calendar of Events

GREENHOUSE WILL HOST MANY SEMINARS

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Lawn Care on Saturday, April 19 at 10 a.m. - Eric's owner and expert, Tom Goddard, will teach you what you need to know how to help your lawn wake up and perform beautifully this season. Fertilizing, weed control and maintenance will be discussed.

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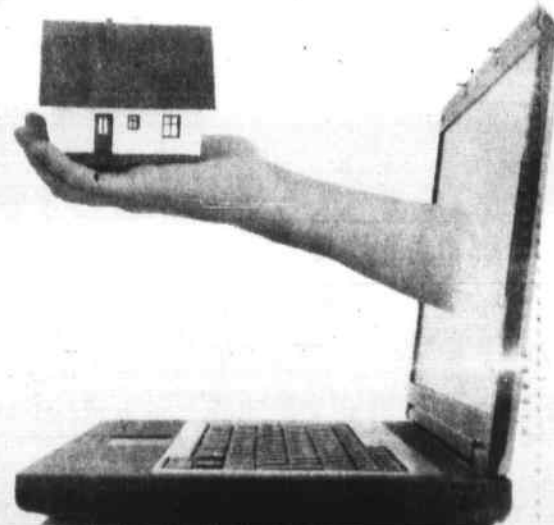
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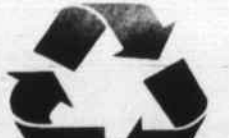
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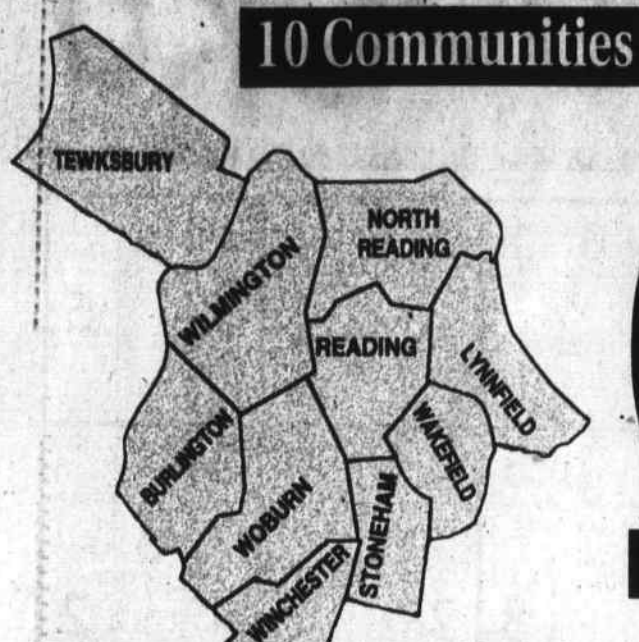
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CALENDAR From S-5

The Middlesex Conservation District will be holding its annual spring Plant Sale on Friday, April 25 from 3 - 6 p.m. and Saturday, April 26 from 8 a.m. to noon.

The sale will be held at the 4H Fairgrounds, 51 South Chelmsford Road, Westford. Items for sale will include tree and shrub seedlings, perennials, herbs, fruits, groundcovers, and garden supplies such as compost bins, rain barrels, and kitchen scrap buckets and fertilizers.

The Middlesex Conservation District is a not-for-profit environmental agency whose purpose is conservation of natural resources in Middlesex County. Proceeds from the biannual plant sales fund programs to improve water quality, preserve open space, establish erosion control and provide environmental education. For more information visit www.middlesexconservation.org or call 978-692-9395.

NAMI MEETS APRIL 14, 28 IN WAKEFIELD

The National Alliance of Mental Illness (NAMI) is an organization dedicated to providing education, support and advocacy for legislation to ensure a better quality of life for people who have serious mental illness.

The Eastern Middlesex affil-

iate of NAMI meets on the second and fourth Mondays of the month at Horizon House, 87 Water Street Wakefield at 7 p.m.

There will be evening meetings on April 14 and 28 at 7 p.m. For more information call 781-438-1851.

ANDOVER CHORAL SINGS MESSIAH IN MAY

The Andover Choral Society will present Handel's renowned oratorio, "Messiah" on Sunday, May 4 at 3 p.m. in the concert hall of the Rogers Center for the Arts at Merrimack College.

Tickets are available by calling 978-688-6353 or online at www.andoverchoral.org.

GOLF CLASSES IN WAKEFIELD

Wakefield Community Education is offering three beginner/intermediate golf classes. All classes will be held in the high school field house.

Section A - 7 p.m. Tuesdays, April 22-May 20; Section B 8 p.m. Tuesdays April 22-May 20; Section C 7 p.m. Thursdays April 24-May 22.

Fee is \$60 (\$45 seniors.) Limit 12 per class. For more information or to register call 781-246-6444.

APRIL VACATION PUPPET SHOW

The Puppet Showplace Theatre continues to present extraordinary puppetry to young audiences with its selection of shows during April vacation week. There will be two

shows daily from April 19 - 27 at 1 and 3 p.m.

Four different shows will be featured over the course of the week and will incorporate a variety of different puppetry styles, including traditional hand puppetry, clever object puppetry and remarkable marionettes.

PST is located at 32 Station Street, Brookline. Tickets are \$10 general admission, \$8 for PST members. The theatre's location is across from the Brookline Village T stop on the Green D Line and is wheelchair accessible. For reservations and information call the Box Office at 617-731-6400 or visit www.puppetshowplace.org.

EARTH DAY AT THE WOBURN MALL

On Saturday, April 19 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Woburn will be celebrating its annual Earth Day program at the Woburn Mall, 300 Mishawum Road. It is being sponsored by WREN (Woburn Residents Environmental Network) and the Woburn Mall.

WREN is looking for applicants wanting to participate, setting up their displays with the tables provided free of charge. This event has grown each year since Woburn began in 1990 and with the community's participation it will continue to do so.

GERANIUMFEST SEEKS CRAFTERS, PRE-ORDERS

There is still room for addi-

tional crafters for Townscape's 21st annual celebration of Geraniumfest and craft fair to be held on Lynnfield Common on May 17 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. All crafters will receive a 10x space on the common for \$40. If interested, contact Roberta Nelson at 978-762-6053 for an application.

Pre-orders of geraniums are now being taken by Townscape in Lynnfield. Bright pink order forms are available at local businesses throughout town and at the Lynnfield Library. Orders must be received by May 7.

By placing an order now, one is assured of receiving premium quality, locally grown geraniums in six different color selections.

Townscape is celebrating its 21st annual Geraniumfest on Lynnfield Common on May 17 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Since its inception, Townscape has planted over 700 street trees in Lynnfield and many dedicated volunteers have been involved with its mission from the beginning.

Help support this wonderful cause by pre-ordering your geraniums or by attending Geraniumfest on May 17.

LANDSCAPE IN OIL DEMONSTRATION

A Landscape in Oil demonstration will be held at the Reading Art Association's April meeting on Wednesday, April 9 at 7:30 p.m. at Guild Hall, First Congregational Church (middle side door), Sanborn Street in Reading.

Monique Sakellarios has been painting professionally for 24 years, having been schooled at the Leonardo DaVinci School of Art and the American University, both in Cairo,

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Egypt. She is an internationally recognized and collected impressionist artist.

She was awarded "Founders Award - Best of Show," by the National Oil and Acrylic Painters Society's Best of America competition in 2005. She has been honored as one of only approximately 130 Signature Members in the United States of both the Oil Painters of America and the NOAPS.

Monique has received numerous other national and international awards, and her Best in Show, First Place, and other significant awards for shows and competitions in the New England area number in the hundreds.

APRIL PROGRAMS AT PARKER RIVER REFUGE

Celebrate the return of spring with the fun, free programs at Parker River National Wildlife Refuge. The following program is offered:

Sunday Evening Birding on Sunday, April 13 from 5:30 to sunset. All ages. Participants will explore the different habitats of the refuge and search for newly arriving spring migrants and lingering wintering birds.

All programs are free, but space is limited and advanced registration is required for all programs. Please call 978-465-5753 to register. Registration is not complete until you receive confirmation from a staff member. Outdoor programs may be cancelled if there is inclement weather.

Visit www.parkerriver.fws.gov for more information.

WHS, SAINT CHARLES CLASS OF 1958 REUNION

WHS and St. Charles classes of 1958 are holding their 50th reunion on Saturday, October 25 at the Fairways at the Woburn Country Club.

For people interested in attending please contact: Carol (Brown) DeCost cdcost@comcast.net or 508-896-8168; or Brenda (Dinsmore) Gately hv6007@yahoo.com, 781-935-1132.

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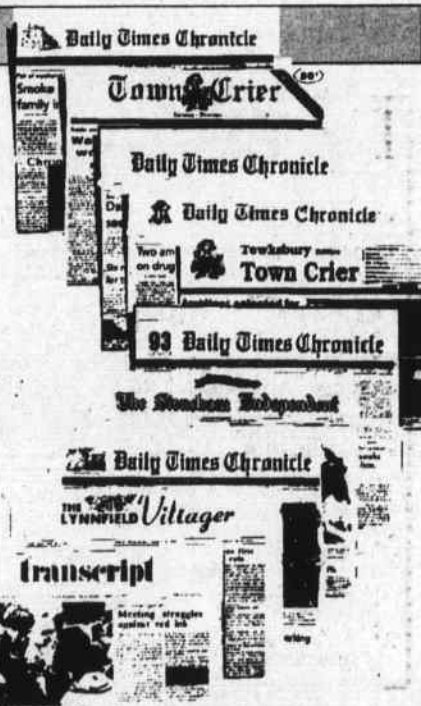
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Real Estate Transfers

-BURLINGTON-

11 GRANDVIEW AVENUE was sold to Daniel and Chester Maguire by Maguire FT and Daniel Maguire for \$100,000.

-LYNNFIELD-

385 BROADWAY was sold to Lynnfield Commons LLC by Herb Chambers Of Lynnfield for \$4,000,000.
55 LEDGE ROAD was sold to 55 Ledge Road LLC by Vincent and June Macchia for \$1,100,000.

-NORTH READING-

260 MAIN STREET was sold to Northprop LLC by 260 Main Street LLC for \$1,500,000.
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29 PARK STREET was sold to Kevin and Brenda Callagy by Helen Hayes for \$8,500.
7 PORTER ROAD was sold to Eleanora M Terenzi RET and Eleanora Terenzi by Ruth and James Leary for \$325,000.

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170 PEARL STREET was sold to JP Morgan Chase Bk by Michael Munro by JP Morgan Chase Bk for \$321,304.

-STONEHAM-

22 FLINT AVENUE was sold to Debra Walsh by Robert G. and Robert C. Blanck for \$460,000.
200 LEDGEWOOD DRIVE #304 was sold to Diane Langley by Devries R Helen Est and John Devries for \$255,000.
19 SEWARD ROAD was sold to Mary Ann and Bruce Londino by Elizabeth and Brian Millett for \$395,000.
27 SPRING STREET was sold to Kristen Frongillo by Rita Robinson for \$192,500.

-TEWKSBURY-

890 CHANDLER STREET was sold to John McDonough and Amy Smith by Beverly Greeley and Leslie Marsh for \$245,000.
20 JILLS WAY #20 was sold to Kathleen Ranney by A&M Land Corp for \$412,655.
250 PINE STREET was sold to Earl Thompson by Kenneth and William McGowan for \$150,000.

-WAKEFIELD-

20 EMERSON STREET #3 was sold to Sandra Tammaro and William Davidson by Patrick Derocco for \$172,500.
2 FELLSMERE AVENUE was sold to Andrew Harlan by Pervin Babu for \$285,000.
820 MAIN STREET #2 was sold to Elizabeth and Albert Brown by Tiffany and Joel Lapidus for \$376,700.
410 SALEM STREET #1504 was sold to Brenda Tenaglia by John Lam for \$199,259.
120 VERNON STREET #2B was sold to Garry Balboni by Garry Balboni and Joseph Makson for \$50,000.
120 VERNON STREET #2C was sold to Michael Alberta by Garry Balboni and Joseph Makson for \$50,000.
50 VERNON STREET was sold to Michael Festa by Richard Mulvey for \$308,000.
29 YALE AVENUE #A was sold to Andrew Reed by Sandra Markovic and John Carney for \$400,000.

-WILMINGTON-

222 BURLINGTON AVENUE was sold to Cindy Laporte by Andrew Parsons for \$262,000.
12 POLK STREET was sold to Kaiser RT by Intingaro and Galle Patricia for \$7,500.

-WINCHESTER-

7 WAINWRIGHT ROAD #7 was sold to James and Diana Obbard by Leroux FT and Adelaide Leroux for \$868,500.

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-WOBURN-

1 BARBAS WAY was sold to Joseph and Ann McDonough by 1 Barbas Way RT and Arthur Barbas for \$617,500.
23 HOUGHTON STREET was sold to Deutsche Bank Natl T Co by Jorge Villalobos and Deutsche Bank Natl T Co for \$469,084.
44 PEARL STREET was sold to Anita Dunn by 68 Pearl Street LLC for \$308,200.
67 PEARL STREET was sold to Vrej Kandoyan by Wells Fargo Bk for \$253,000.
295 SALEM STREET #55 was sold to Jeanne O'Connell and Salem Place LLC for \$309,900.

Improvements from 5-10



tractors will know there will be others competing for work, so competitive prices could be their ticket in the door.

Now is the time to shop around for those repair projects and renovations that may have been unaffordable months ago. You can probably even negotiate for the price you want. When considering hiring a contractor in any market, it's important to follow some guidelines for your safety and financial protection.

1. Choose a respectable contractor who will do quality work. Doing your homework will help you weed out inexperienced or poor contractors and help you select one who knows his stuff. Avoid selecting someone based upon a flyer put in your door or who rings your bell to tell you that your siding or roof needs to be replaced.

2. Ask for recommendations. Friends and family can provide recommendations for minor renovations that will not

cost that much. But for major jobs, seek the advice of professional services, such as the National Association of the Remodeling Industry (NARI) or the Remodelers Council of the National Association of Home Builders.

3. Ask for references from anyone you're considering for a renovation project. Call at least three to five of the people listed and ask if they were satisfied with the job.

4. Protect yourself and those around you by making sure that the contractor or builder has adequate insurance. Insurance protects you, the contractor and any personnel he has working under him.

5. Be wary of contracts that call for a large payment up front. Reputable contractors will set up a fair payment schedule with you that will likely involve several installments until the completion of the work.

6. Sign a contract that spells out all of the agreements made toward the renovation work. Again, this is protection for both you and the contractor. It ensures he will be able to renegotiate if you want to change plans mid-project. It protects you by having penalties if the contractor fails to complete the job on time. Additionally, ensure subcontractors will waive their right to place a lien on your home if they aren't paid by the contractor.

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WINCHESTER \$470,000



Lovely hip roof Colonial in the desirable Highlands, just a short walk to the Muraco School & Leonard Field. Home features a fireplaced living rm & formal dining rm w/hwd flrs, 3 bdrms & 2 full baths, family rm overlooks yard w/many fruit trees.

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Mint condition 7 rm, 3 bdrm Raised Ranch in Batchelder School district. Newer kit w/skylite, Corian cntntrps, Jennair cooktop, ss oven, microwave & sub zero fridge, newer windows, LL has fpl fam rm, great foyer, half bath & sep. laundry. New Septic 2000.

READING \$399,900



1st time buyers! Charming home offering delightful apartment w/separate entrance or in-law suite. Cape style home w/updated kitchen, new windows & siding, fireplaced liv rm, din rm w/hwd flrs, eat in kitchen, 2 bdrms, 1.5 baths & sky-lighted sunrm.

WOBURN \$529,900



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BURLINGTON \$299,900



Unique listed 10 rm Cape featuring 3 bdrms, 1 full, 2 half baths, new vinyl siding, new roof, new windows, hwd flrs under carpet, separate entrances & parking areas and is business zoned. Call today to schedule an appointment.

WOBURN \$359,000



Affordable Townhouse style 4/4/4 3-Family with all 2 bdrm apartments situated in convenient location just off the square. Takes in good rents & utilities are separate so it has a good cash flow. Great for someone who likes to paint & fix things up.

WAKEFIELD \$379,900



One of the nicest, cleanest 2 Families for sale in town. This home offers separate entrances, all separate utilities, a beautiful level lot, maintenance free exterior & is extremely clean. The location gives good access to schools & major highways.

READING \$585,000



Well maintained 4/4/5/6 4-Family in nice area just a short walk to square & trains. This building grosses \$49,800 and because it has separate utilities, the expenses are only \$9863.41. Property also has a good yard and is fully leased.

WAKEFIELD \$649,900



Elegant Center Entrance Colonial on side street just a short walk to Lake Quannapowitt. This home offers 11 rms, 4 bdrms, 2.5 baths, updated elec., beautiful hwd flrs, updated kit, formal din rm w/butler's pantry, very ornate non-functioning fpls & a nice level yard.

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This week's sampler: Stoneham

Architecturally designed for easy living at desirable 'Stonegate Estates'

This luxury condominium unit in Stoneham consists of over 2,600 sq ft of a spacious open floor plan. The custom kitchen has beautiful natural cherry cabinets and center island with granite countertops. Stainless steel appliances and sub-zero refrigerator.

The first floor has open concept living. The kitchen flows into the dining area and from there to a gas fire-placed living room with a 9 foot patio door, transom window above that leads you out to a two level deck. That's not all, first floor master bedroom suite consists of a large walk-in closet with custom shelving, master bath with heated Jacuzzi tub and

custom shower with glass frameless door. There is also a first floor laundry, half bath and a wall of closets.

The second floor has two generous bedrooms with large closets, a bonus storage area and a full bath. The over sized loft can be used as an office, family room or even a guest area.

All this, plus a two car garage and full size basement.

The condo unit is listed by Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage, listing agent: Rita Manuel. If you would like more information or a private showing, call Rita Manuel at (617) 686-8555 or contact her by email at Rita.Manuel@NEMoves.com



THIS BEAUTIFUL kitchen (below) offers granite countertops and Sub Zero appliances. These luxury condominiums offer everything an owner could want. The two level deck will be perfect for this spring.

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WILMINGTON - \$383,900 - 1990 Split Level w/3 bdms, 3 full baths. Town sewer, 1st flr features fabulous kitchen w/newer cherry cabinetry. Hdwd flrs thru-out, big deck off din rm w/good sized backyard. Master bdrm has its own gorgeous huge bath & double closets. LL has separate laundry, huge bath w/jacuzzi tub & separate shower & 4th bdrm. Baseboard heat had been removed from LL. LL not included in gross living area (GLA).



WAKEFIELD - \$338,500 - Bright 2 bdrm unit at desirable Granite Knoll! Tastefully decorated condo boasts lg gourmet kitchen w/stainless steel appl, recessed lights & breakfast bar. Enjoy hdwd flrs, spacious closets (including walk-in closet in MBR). Washer/dryer in unit. 2 deeded pkg spaces (outdoors). Lge storage unit in basement. Close to shopping & public transp. Fee includes heat, hot water/sewer, gas, exterior maintenance, snow removal, refuse removal, security & elevator.



READING - \$524,900 This is the home you have been waiting for! Moments to the Reading Public Library! This lovely Victorian retains its classic charm yet has the updates of today! There are many wonderful features included in this home such as: new Pella windows, hdwd flrs, 1st flr laundry & fenced in yard. You will also enjoy central A/C during the "dog days of summer". All of this plus a location convenient to town and transportation. This is a true value in today's marketplace.



BURLINGTON - \$465,000 - Long awaited end-unit at Arborwood features a unique finished lower level w/walk-out that can double as family rm w/full kitchen & full bath or as large studio in-law apartment. All new exterior & most windows, big kitchen w/sunny dining area, living rm w/fireplace opens to separate formal dining rm. Master bdrm w/ master bath & walk-in closet. Deck, pool & attached garage!



WILMINGTON - \$529,900 - Curb appeal, condition & convenience are just a few of the many amenities this young Center Entrance Col has to offer. Its location near the Burlington line affords this home easy access to major highways, shopping & transp, while giving the feeling of living in the country. Any cook will appreciate the ent sized kit & din rm. Like to interact w/guests while cooking? There is no isolation for the cook in this home!! All 3 levels are finished - loads of space for everyone. Water service easement on left.

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Renovations are a good investment for the homeowner looking to fix-up rather than move out of their home to a larger place. Once the housing market rebounds, if you do choose to sell, these renovations could be the deciding factor in marketing your home.

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